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STORM CUTS COMMUNICATIONS IN ONTARIO

GOVERNMENT NOT Queen of Sweden OPENING LIQUOR ACT WIDER NOW

No Move to Grant Beer Licenses in Dry Ridings, Despite Cities' Requests

Local Option Principle Enforced Only Over Whole Electoral Constituencies

Efforts to open beer bars, in dry electoral ridings under the strict provisions of the Government Liquor Act are not favored by the Cabinet, it is understood the Parliament Buildings. This is definitely indicated by the fact that the Government is making no move to comply with the request of Port Moody and The request of for Moody and Port Coquitiam for beer drinking privileges. It is understood nothins will be done to open beer bars in these cities, which voted wet in the beer piebliscite of 1924 but which are situated in the dry riding of Dowdney.

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The Government thus is maintaining its policy of applying the local option principle only so far as electoral ridings are concerned. To date it has not issued beer licenses in any riding, even though some individual polling places have voted wet. The law gives the Government power to issue licenses in any wet polling division but this provision has not been enforced. The reason for this it is understood, is the realization that the opening of beer bars in any part of a riding would counteract temperace efforcis in the surround.

BRANDON EXPLOSION

Two Hurt When Fire Started Department by another departat Oil Supply Station in Manitoba City

Fire which followed the ex-plosion of an oil tank was brought under control early this ment to present its legislative pro morning after a valiant fight to
confine it to the premises of the
Labor, spoke briefly, promising careful consideration of the representait away from buildings and

NO WARNING HEARD

Modernined.

No Warning Heard

While Smyth and MacArthur were at the plant about 10.30 o'clock last night getting gasoline for their automobiles, the blaat occurred without warning. It was a himmediately followed warning. It was minmediately followed warning. It was minmediately followed warning. It was minmediately followed was found in 'the company's office, where it had been blown by the explosion, was instantly killed. MacArthur was thrown clear of the building and suffered severe injury, while Sykes, a watchman for the International Harvester Company, whose warehouse is across the street from the plant of the Independent Olfs Limited, was cut about the face by flying glass.

ARRESTS BREAV UP

BIG NARCOTIC RING

Woman and Man Face Trial in New York Following Police Investigation

New York March 31—A wholesale min New York March 31—A wholesale min order narcotic ring which had mail order narcotic ring which had mail order narcotic ring which had mail order narcotic ring which had more than the mouth of a sixteen when the continue of the strengthened by the company in the opening draw of the British the strength of the situation with a view for first was held in the plant of the Independent Offs Limited and the plant of the Independent Offs Limited and the plant of the Independent Offs Limited and the plant of the Independent Offs Limited National March 11 and the plant of the Independent Offs Limited National March 12 and the plant of the Independent Offs Limited National March 12 and the plant of the Independent Offs Limited National March 12 and the plant of the Independent Offs Limited National March 12 and the plant of the Independent Offs Limited National March 12 and the plant of the Independent Offs Limited National March 12 and the plant of the Independent Offs Limited National March 12 and the Indep

Is Ill in Italy

Stockholm, March 31.—Queen Victoria of Sweden. like members of various other royal families, is ili. An official bulletin announces the queen, who is staying at Anacapri, Italy, is "suffering from bronchitis and hearf trouble, but is not confined to bed."

New Westminster, March 31.—Fire which tied up downtown traffic here queen, who is staying at Anacapri, Italy, is "suffering from bronchitis and stockrooms of Fraser Motors and hearf trouble, but is not confined to bed."

IN ROYAL CITY AID IS RUSHED TO \$20,000 FIRE

PROGRESS SHOWN IN B.C. COMMERCE

J.H. McDonald Urges Department of Trade and Com merce to Seek New World Markets; Manufacturers' Meeting Told of Satisfactory Industrial Conditions.

Advocating a Provincial Department of Trade and Commerce to work hand in hand with the Canadian Trade Commissioners to seek out and attain new markets all over the world for Canadian her assistance. and British Columbia products, J. H. McDonald, chairman of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, addressed the annual meeting of the Victoria and Vancouver Island membership of that organization at the Chamber of Com-

Island membership of that organization at the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

"There is absolutely no excuse for anyone in British Columbia being other than an optimist," said Mr. McDonald. "As business imen we take stock from time to time to see what progress we have made. Usually the comparative business done in one war with that of another is used to determine the commercial progress of a country. In this we are justify satisfied."

Premier King Announces Cabinet Change to Labor Delegation at Ottawa

Much of Legislation Requested by Workers Already in Hand, He Says

Ottawa, March 31—Announcement that the Department of Health would be placed under the direction of the Minister of Labor was made this morning by Premier King, who told a delegation representing the Premiers of Labor was made this morning by Premier King, who told a delegation representing the Premiers of Concluded on page 2)

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that department. TO HAVE OWN STAFF

Brandon, Man., March 31—
One person was killed, two were injured and heavy property damage was done by an explosion and fire which wrecked the plant of the Independent Oils Ltd. here last night.

Fire which followed the ex
There was no intention of absorbing the Department of Health in the Department of Labor, the Premier said. As in the case of the Stafe Department, the Deputy Minister would remain as administrative head of the Department of Health in the Department of Labor, the Premier would remain as administrative head of the Department of Health in the Department of Labor, the Premier would remain as administrative head of the Department of Health in the Department of Labor, the Premier would remain as administrative head of the Outcome of the Minister would continue, as in the past, to be Accepted of the Would continue, as in the past, to be Accepted of the Would continue, as in the past, to be Accepted of the Outcome of the Minister would remain as administrative head of the Department of Health in the Department of Labor, the Premier would remain as administrative head of the Department of Health in the Department of Labor, the Premier would remain as administrative head of the Department of Health in the Department of Labor, the Premier would remain as administrative head of the Department of Health in the Department of Labor, the Premier would remain as administrative head of the Department of Health in the Department of Labor, the Premier would remain as administrative head of the Department of Health in the Department of Labor, the Stafe Department of Health in the Department of Labor, the Stafe Department of the Stafe

large oil tanks on nearby property. H. D. Smyth was killed and Jack MacArthur and A. Sykes injured. The cause of the explosion has not d to-day, but hope is expressed the meeting will bring about some kind of settlement which will avert open war in the coal industry.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

later than 8 p.m. Friday

mest Robes, both of Brown, Mrs. McClellan, mother of a sixon-year-old girl, was held in best
for St. Three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph
grant Wilson.
It was the second narcotic charge
be filed against Mrs. McClellan
in already was under ball of \$4,000
for an indictment returned against

Minifted, five; Adabella, three, and
Junior one. Changes of Display Adver-rising Copy for Saturday as-age must be handed n not

New York, March 31-The Independent Wireless Telegraph dependent Wireless Telegraph Company's station at East Moriehes, N.Y., to-day pieked up an S.O.S. call from the British freighter Laleham, from New-port News to Ipswich, Eng., say-ing she was in distress about 600 miles southeast of Halifax. The liner-Mauretania is rushing to

MONEY GIVEN

SUBSIDY PILES UP

The truce was called last July to enable the commission to investigate the situation with a view to preparing the way for an agreement to follow the one which will expire May it and with the end of the truce the Government's subsidy to the owners and such will cease, except in a few limited districts. This subsidy, which originally was estimated at

and such will cease, except in a few limited districts. This subsidy, which originally was estimated at £10,000,000, alerady has amounted to £23,000,000, alerady has amounted to £23,000,000, and the anxiety of the taxpayers grows as time passes without a settlement of the controversy. Meantime, it is said, the prospects of peace have not been streng'hened by the constant stimulation of the extremist section of the miners' organization by A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation. In a speech last night at the Limehouse, Mr. Cook talked about having to "shoulder guns" in a probable impending fight.

"I hope it will not be necessary to shoulder guns." he declared, "but I am afraid it will be necessary. There is a limit to human endurance, and that limit has been reached."

WILL RACE AGAIN SIR THOMAS LIPTON

Mauretania Hurrying to Spot in Atlantic Where Freighter Lalenham Drifting

Vessel Has Great List; Water Steadily Rising in Holds

The wireless said the freighter was nearly on her beam ends and all her lifeboats had been carried away. Water was in her bunkers and was steadily gaining in the holds.

The Laleham left Newport News on March 25.

Paris, March 31. — The Socialist group of the Chamber of Deputies, in caucus to-day, voted 29 to 11 to absidan from balloting every time the Government puts the question of confidence in the course of the passage of the finance bill in order not to provoke a Cabinet crisis.

They agreed to maintain the same neutrality even on the vote to increase the business turnover tax. Parliamentary experts predict this decision, together with M. Herriot's allying of the Radicals, will save the Briand Government.

Immediately afterward the cham-

Immediately afterward the chamber calmed down as if by magic.

Then the Chamber adopted the poil tax provision of Finance Minister Peret's bill for the balancing of the budget by a show of hands after it had been amended to exempt a great many taxpayers and reduce the rates of others.

SIX DEATHS IN

RESOURCES DEMANDED

M. Peret declared the Government of posed amendments reducing the tax yield. The Chamber, however, was free to vote as it pleased with the understanding that if it had not at the end been provided with all the resources it demanded the Government would resign.

While the fate of the Briand Government still hangs in the balance, its supporters were optimistic to-day that the continued fall in the exchange value of the fraine had soo alarmed the members of the Chamber of Deputies that for the time being they were more ready to view things from the financial rather than the political angle.

Dublin, March 31.—A tragedy involving six deaths, of which at least two, the police believe, were cases of murder, occurred to-day in the Dublin suburb of Collock, in the Durning of a massion known as La Macha. In the ruins of the mansion working than named Clarke and a maid servant. Police believe and it east two were killed before the fire broke out, as they found a blood-stained poker, while the skulls of one of the brothers and Clarke had been broken.

When the flames broke out early to-day, would-be rescuers found the mansion locked. Dependents Are To Receive

Part Of Prisoners' Earnings

Ottawa, March 31—After a brief debate the House this afternos adopted a resolution moved by Miss Agnes MacPhail, Progressive, Soutleast Grey, that the administration of the penitentiaries of Canada I mended to provide:

1 Sufficient productive work to keep the lamates employed.
2—That r share of the proceeds so to dependents, and in case of no de indents such share be held in trust until the release of the prisoner.

Miss MacPhall moved a similar resolution last session, but it walked out.

Victoria bank clearings continue the rate of gain they have been showing this year.

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Clearings for the month ending to-day total \$8,431,885, according to the figures issued by the Victoria Clearing House at noon.

For the month of March, 1925, the total clearings were \$7,128,675.

This represents a gain of \$1,303,-210 for this month over the corresponding month of last year, or about twenty per cent.

OLIVER RECEIVES CALL FROM OTTAWA

Federal Government Summons Premier to Explain **Demand For Lands Grant**

Montreal.

The Premier is busy now completing his case in favor of the return of railway lands to the Provincial Government. He claims that the Provincia legally entitled to these enormous areas and wishes to use them to subsidize the construction of a railway through the Peace River country

Total Sales on New York Ex- Anderson Operated

Total Sales on New York Exchange To-day Were Below 2,500,000 Shares

The Government gained a partial vigory also during this morning's session. Five 100-franc notes, deposited upon Finance Minister Peret's desk as a voluntary offering to the sinking fund to wipe out France' debt, appeared the House, which had been raised to high pitches of party passion, which was made recently with the purpose of settling the long-standing controversy and also to bolster up the coal mining industry.

The Government has promised to adopt and put into effect the report of the commissison if the mine owners and the miners accept its provisions.

A final decision may not be reached to-day, but hope is expressed the meeting will bring about some kind.

TWO NEGROES IN GEORGIA KILLED DUBLIN TRAGEDY **DURING STORM**

Dawson, Ga., March 31—Two ne-groes were killed and property lamage estimated at \$200,000 was aused by a storm that swept through Terrell and Lee counties late last light. Houses were demolished and rees uprooted.

REGISTER YOUR VOTE

The office of the Provincial Registrar of the Voters' List will remain open this evening until 5 o'clock; from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Thursday; and from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., on Saturday. After tonight only twelve hours will remain in which those wishing to make sure of their entry on the voters' list may see to it in time to file the necessary affidavit. Resistration is effected without cost by those who have been six months' resident in the Province of legal age, and not less than one month in their present surroundings.

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Bank Clearings Keep up Big Gains

All Telephone and Telegraph Services Between Toronto and Montreal and Ottawa Interrupted by Wind Which Reached Seventy Miles an Hour, Accompanied by Rain and Snow; Large Part of United

Montreal, March 31 .- A seventy-mile an hour windstorm, with rain, snow and sleet, was sweeping over Ontario to-day, working eastward. All telegraph communication between Toronto and

The company's operators were trying to work by way of Buffalo,

Capt. G. Wilkins and Lieut. C. Eielsen Take Supplies From Fairbanks, Alaska

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March 31.—Captain George Hubert Wilkins and Lleut. Carl B. Elelsen of the Wilkins Arctic Expedition left here to-day in an airplane for Point Barrow, Alaska.

CARRYING SUPPLIES

The trip was set to carry to Barrow, 500 miles from here over the top of the Brooks Range, supplies for an aerial expedition led by Wilkins in search of land in the Arctic Ocean. Barrow, the northern tip of Alaska, is the land base of the expedition.

The departure was made at 7.30

CREAT DAMAGE

However, a message was received shortly afterwards from Scarboro, which is on the outskirts of Toronto.

It read: "Belleve storm is headed your way. No possible estimate of damage done yet."

Eiforts to get through by way of New York and Buffalo failed. The wire to New York was working all right, though somewhat intermittently, but no message came from equal straits. It had no wires working to Toronto. Scores of its problem was a straits. It had no wires working to Toronto. Scores of its problem of the Buffalo or Detroit.

The Bell Telephone Company was in equal straits. It had no wires working to Toronto. Scores of its problem of the Buffalo or Detroit.

The telegraph companies reported as many as fifty wires down.

Attempted vireless communication with Toronto also failed.

Spring A TAALTOR

Chicago, March 31—Spring has turned traitor to a large area of the United States.

predition.

The departure was made at 7.30 this morning.

Of the two planes brought here by the expedition, the one that started for Barrow is called the Alaskan.

FIVE MEN DROWNED IN LAKE ST. CLAIR

Windsor, Ont., March 31 .- Five Windsor, Ont., March 31.—Five men who left the Canadian side of Lower Lake St. Clair early. Monday night in a rowboat for Detroit are missing, and it is believed they were drowned. The boat is thought to have been sucked into the whirling waters at the intake pipe here, and the five occupants went to their deaths. It is believed the men were aliens being smuggled into the United States.

PRINCESS VICTORIA

Slight Improvement in Condi-

BIG GALE LEVELS WIRES IN REGION OF GREAT LAKES

States in Grip of Storm.

Montreal was disrupted. Details of the storm were meagre.

The Bell Telephone Company reported that so far it had heard of sixty-one of its poles being down between here and Toronto.

All Canadian Pacific and Canadian National telegraph lines

Fremier Oliver will go to Ottawa in mediately and lay his proposals before the Cabinet there was the Former Holidage and the F

PRING A TRAITOR
Chicago, March 31—Spring has
turned traitor to a large area of
the United States. March, refuting the old weather adage, came
in like a lion and is destined to
depart in the same manner.
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TAX ARGUMENTS

Appeal Tribunal to Rule on Mr. Justice Morrison's Disallowance of B.C. Impost

Vancouver, March 31.—Amplifying the grounds on which Mr. Justice, Morrison held the British Columbia. Fuel Oil Tax Act, 1923, was invalid, E. P. Davis, K.C., counsel for the Canadian Pacific Rajlway Company, before the Court of Appeal here today argued the impost was ultra vires of the Legislature because it was an excise tax.

J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., counsel with Gordon Sloan for the Attorney-General of British Columbia, who is the appellant, concluded his argument, but was given leave to answer in his reply points not dealt with by the trial judge and which were advanced by Mr. Davis.

EXCISE TAX

It it was an excise tax the Provin-

tion of King's Sister, III in London

London. March 31.—Anxiety still contended Mr. Davis. An excise duty, he said, was a tax on the manufacture, sale or consumption of a committee of Princess Victoria, sister of King George, who is suffering from the desired form the statute in question created an excise tax, because it enacted a tax of I lawson. In the committee of the consumers. Counse it enacted a tax in the statute in question created an excise tax, because it enacted a tax in the complete of the consumers. Counse it enacted a tax in the complete of the consumers of the co

bulletin:
The princess had some hours of sleep and her cough is less trouble, seeme. Her temperature remains high. The condition of the heart is an changed.

At York House it was stated the Prince of Wales, who is recovering from a slight ear operation, had passed a very good night and was progressing rapidly.

DOG TEAM DRIVEN

Pinkham Notch, N.H., March 31. Mount Washington was scaled by dog sled yesterday for the first time n history yesterday when Arthur T. Valden, veteran musher of Wona-ancet, drove his six giant crossbred uskies to the summit and back in a title more than fifteen hours.



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TO MOUNTAIN TOP MAN ENDED LIFE IN NIAGARA RIVER

From River; Believed Murdered

Minister William N.Y., March 31.—A man believed to be Austin F. Ryan of Buffalo leaped into the Niagara River from the Goat Island Bridge, ate yesterday, and was swept over the Unifed States falls to his death. Ryan is said to have taken the fatal. Ryan is said to have taken the fatal from the river a short distance above the falls the body of a man which is now in the morgue here awaiting dentification. There is a bullet wound in the left temple and another in the heart, and police believe the man was murdered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Chas. A. Harding, Dentist, 311 nion Bank. Hours 9 to 5.30. Eve-ing by appointment Phone 7195. If you want good butter ask your grocer for Hollybrook creamery quality guaranteed.

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FORESTS IS URGED

Body of Another Man Taken Movement to Reduce Annual Fire Loss in B.C. Organized

Vancouver, March 31.—"It is a Christian duty to participate in an educational campaign of this sort for the purpose of protecting the great resources with which Providence has endowed us," declared Rev. G. O. Fallis at yesterday's meeting of the Save-the-Forest-Week Committee here.

Plans for an intensive campaign to reach the entire public of British Columbia on the importance of preventing forest fires were well developed, according to the reports laid before the meeting to-day.

Major L. R. Andrews, secretary of the British Columbia, Longers' Association, occupied the chair.

Mayor Taylor announced he was meeting with success in enlisting the co-operation of the municipal governments of the Lower Mainland. William McNeill, general manager of the Timber Industries Council, announced a list of distinguished British Columbia speakers was being added to those in various parts of the continent who would broadcast addresses on "Fire Protection" from radio stations in all parts of America during the week of April 18-24.

It was also announced the idea of a free tag day in which tags bearing a "Save-the-Forest" slogan would be distributed on the streets to all and sundry had been taken up by the national committee and was being organized throughout Canada. The LO.D.E. and Women's Canadian Clubs were being asked to cooperate.

Clubs were being asked to coperate.

Application to the city council will be made for permission to hold such a day here.

The "School Days" magazine, published here, has agreed to devote a special edition during Save-the-Forests Week to the subject of fire prevention and the value of British Columbia's timber wealth to future generations, it was announced.

The committee will meet again on Wednesday, April 7.

JUDGE DISMISSES

Vancouver, March 31.—Following trial in the Supreme Court here on March 19, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald has dismissed with costs, an action by Stafford Walter Scott Evans, accountant, to recover \$5,000 damages from Major D. B. Martyn, industrial commissioner of British Columbia, for alleged slander.

The plaintiff alleged the defendant had made certain statements to the effect that he former had stolen an engine, intimating he would "get him in jail for it."

In giving judgment, the judge ruled the plaintiff had failed to prove his plaint, as framed, was well founded.



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A. Debortoli Sentenced Yesterday in Vancouver; Pasquale Sentenced Earlier

terday in Vancouver; Past terday in Vancouver; March 31.—Alexander Debortoli, forty-eight-year-old Italian, was found guilty by a jury in the assize court here yesterday afteneon of having murdered Pearl Traversey and was sentenced by Mingham and the managed of Miss Anne Roedde, a Vancouver develot of guilty was returned. Benito Pasquale, Porto Rican slayer of Miss Anne Roedde, a Vancouver develot of guilty was returned. Benito Pasquale, Porto Rican slayer of Miss Anne Roedde, a Vancouver General Hospital nurse, a few days ago was sentenced to the at the Awoman of the underworld, Pearl Traversey or Pearl Prosser, was stabbed with a large buther knift in Debortoli's house at 256 Hogan's Alley on the night of November's land announced its building would be started as soon as contracts could be started as soon as contracts could be reduced to the peace and police court clerk, and to Detective Roder of the court clerk, and to Detective Roder to the Court clerk, and to the Court clerk and the Court clerk and the Court clerk and the Court clerk an

After stentence had been passed Debortoil was removed under heavy police guard to the Oakalla jail. His counsel, A. H. Fleishman, stated an appeal would be taken. The appeal will be almost cyclusively based on the admission by Mr. Justice Murphy of Pearl Traversey's dying statement.

No evidence was adduced for the defence and Debortoil was not a witness. Immediately at the conclusion of the case of the prosecution, his counsel addressed the jury.

Detective McLeod, recalled, testified that Debortoil, at his own request, saw Pearl Traversey the day before she died. The Italian long-shoreman had been arrested on November 27, according to the evidence of Detective William Gordon Grant.

Recalled to the witness stand, Dr. K. D. Panton again testified, that Pearl Traversey, on admission to the hospital, stated she had been stabbed by a man, who attempted to steal her purse, which effort she resisted.

MOANS HEARD

Occupants of a house adjoining that of Debortoli stated the latter and Pearl Traversey had had a few drinks with them and departed, and that they later heard loud talking next door. One witness, John Rainey, testified he had heard moans.

The injured woman was removed by Debortoli to the hospital the following morning.

CONSTABLE FREED

McKean's defence

On the witness stand yesterday afternoon in his own defence, McKean gave an emphatic denial to the statement of Percy Wheeler that he had threatened to fill-Nolan full of holes if he did not keep quiet. In speaking of the shooting the swore that, realizing he did not have his billy on his hip, he drew his revolver, believing that when Nolan saw it he would not strike. As to what happened after he received the blow, which knocked him back against the filing cabinet, he said he was dazed, did not hear the report of his revolver and did not realize what had happened when he saw Nolan falling. He said he asked Wheeler what was wrong and the latter replied, "Jack is shot." He swore his billy was in his overcoat hanging on the wall.

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University of B.C.

FARM LANDS ARE

Measure to Benefit Soldier Settlers Given First Reading By Commons

Ottawa, March 11—The Government's bill amending the Soldier Settlement Act by providing for the revaluation of soldier, settlement lands and district arbitration committees to determine the amount of revaluation was given first reading in the House yesterday afternoon. It was introduced by Hon. Charles Stewart, Acting Minister of Immigration.

The debate brought little opposition to the plan, but considerable argument as to the methods to be employed, especially in the proposed appointment of district arbitration committees.

wrong and the latter replied, "Jack is shot." He swore his billy was in should be renamed "An act to coerce soldier settlers into voting for the sarched at the provincial barracks by Constable Burton.

He further stated the shooting was entirely accidental and that he did not tell John MacDonald that it was in self-defence. He declared MacDonald had not said this in his evidence, and on demand of counsel the reporter's notes were turned up and it was found Justice of the Peace MacDonald had told him he need not worry if he did it in self-defence.

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Utre and vulnerable. He believed it should be renamed "An act to coerce soldier settlers into voting for the Government." The Minister would be renamed "An act to coerce soldier settlers into voting for the Government." The Minister would be renamed "An act to coerce soldier settlers into voting for the Government." The Minister would appoint committees here, there and the would be thanded \$130,000.000 to distribute.

Mr. Meighen said the final tribunal in the matter of revaluation was a district committee of three, one representative of the Soldier Settlement Board, ane from the veterans' organit was found Justice of the Peace and the United States in the United States in the United States in the United States in the United States of a trial period of six months under sanction of Assistant Secretary Andrews of the Treasury, in charge of the prohibition enforcement.

Permits for manufacture and sale of the tonic at drug stores throughout the requirement of prescriptions have been being the Minister. These latter two would be trying to keep down the revaluation to moderate teams, Mr. Meighen thought.

TARIFF BOBS UP

Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Railways, said there appeared to be a tendency to introduce protection into any argument no matter how irrelevant it was. Mr. Meighen had painted a picture of the serious political manipulations which the present amendment to the Soldier Settlement Act would be subject to under the hands of the Minister of Immigration.

hands of the Minister of Immigration.

Mr. Dunning believed that Mr.
Meighen's motive had been of the
very best in originating the land
scheme, and the present Governing
had a right to expect courteous consideration of the endeavors to clear
up the mess which had been left on
lits doorstep, by a Conservative adthe state of the control of the control
Meighen had appointed and it was
unfair to charge that organization
with political manipulation.

SIMILAR MACHINERY

United and Anglican Churches Placing of Ontario Govern-Ready to Erect Buildings at | ment Insurance During Drury Regime is Described

Ottawa, March 31.—The sand nternational labor in regard aigration between countries will onsidered at a joint conference I ween the International Federation tween the international Federation of Trades Unions and the Socialist and Labor International, to be held in London May 18, according to an announcement made by Tom Moore, president of the Canadian Trades and Labor Conference, here to-day, Mr. Moore said Canadian labor had been invited to send representatives and the matter was now being considered by the executive.

From Canada's viewpoint, the conference will have a particularly vital bearing on the question of immigration, because it will virtually settle what Labor's attitude toward immigration to Canada will be.

Seattle Citizen Sues in Vancouver: Trial is Delayed

Albert McKean, Drumheller, Not Guilty of Manslaughter; Prisoner Lost Life

Calgary, March 31.—Constable Albert McKean of the Drumheller town police force. was acquitted of a charge of manslaughter by a jury before Mr. Justice Boyle in the crimbnal section of the Supreme Courthers where minutes.

The manslaughter charge was laid against McKean following the fatal shooting of Jack Nolan, heavyweight boxer, miner and miners union organizer, in the Drumheller town police station on the morning of February 29 by McKean.

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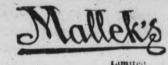
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WHISKY SEIZURE TOTALS \$30,000

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 31 (Canadian Press)—Government officials yesterday made a seizure of Scotch whisky valued at \$36,000 in a garage at Homer. Ont. The raid and seizure were part of an investigation being conducted here by customs officials into allegations that there is the first own the sent of t

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Many Tributes Paid to Venerable Freemason Yesterday

Impressive services were held over the late Judge Alfred Alexander Freeman yesterday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Moss Street. The Rev. F. H. Fatt conducted the services, which were under the auspices of the Masonic craft, Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1 turning out en masse to pay their last tribute to a departed brother.

Many personal friends were also present at the obsequies, and a wealth of beautiful flowers paid mute tribute to the widespread regret at the passing of the venerable judge.

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PROGRESS SHOWN IN B.C. COMMERCE

(Continued from Page 1)

SALMON EXPORTS

Speaking of the fishing industry the speaker asserted that the value of canned salmon exports last year had-increased by \$2,250,000 over those of 1924. The preferential treaty with France helped this industry very materially, he asserted.

Referring to minerals, he said, that in B.C. last year \$62,220,000 had been taken out of the ground. The year before only \$48,720,000 was the output. But the coal problem was something which had be be watched very closely, he said, that the same trouble as Britain had had might not occur in this country.

Down the list the speaker went, telling of the 1925 manufacturers output in the Dominion. This, he said, amounted to \$2,781,165,000. In 1925 it was \$2,480,000,000, he added. The increase was about \$300,000,000. "This is not the sort of thing the increase of \$27,000,000 over the year previous.

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"But what is necessary is co-operation," said Mr. McDonald. What was needed, he said, was a department which would endeavor to find wider markets for Canadian goods. Prosperity would be even greater in the future, then, than it was now, and by co-operating with the Canadian Trade Commissioners such might-readily be accomplished.

He concluded by asserting that he was gratified at the success with which the Canadian Manufacturers' Association had met. He only hoped this would continue, he said.

ELLIOTT TO DIRECT HEALTH, DEPARTMENT

In addition to Premier King and the new Minister, the Cabinet mem-bers who received the delegation were Hen. Ernest Lapointe, Hon. George Boivin, Hon. W. R. Mother-well, Hon. Charles Stewart and Hon. I. H. King.

TARIFF BOARD

sonnel. The Premier replied that the Government had been faced with two alternatives. It might have made the board a large one placing thereon representatives of a large number of activities, or it might have made it small, granting it wide powers to bring into consultation those representatives it felt would be of assistance at any particular time.

UNION LABELS

PLAINLY STATED

Mr. King thanked the delegation for the concise and sympathetic way in which its requests had been presented.

Tom Moore president of the Congress, expressed grafification that there was no intention of merging the Labor Department with some other department.

Mr. Moore said that while labor was glad to see the Labor Department one of the most important Government.

Easter Neckwear

Very gay, and charming are the new Spring col-Neckwear never was so vividly bright as this year. Chine Ties, in gay patterns; good variety, \$1.25 to . Four-in-hand Ties, in printed designs, and plain colors, with hand-painted ends, \$1.25 and\$1.50 Tailored Collars and Vestees, to be worn with suits, very dainty and chic, from \$1.75
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CALLS FOR HELP

Vessel is Believed to be Ss. Blair, Which Left Spain For

Craft Silent After One Call Picked up at New York

New York, March 31.—An SOS call followed by complete silence was received by the naval communication office here early to-day from a steamship which signed herself Ss. Blair. No details were given and attempts to get further information failed.

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The only vessel of that name is a freighter owned by the American Export Lines, which left Huelva, Spain, for New York March 20. She was due here April 6.

The owners of the vessel said they had been out of touch with her for some days.

New York March 20

STORM CUTS COMMUNI-CATIONS IN ONTARIO

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THREE MEMBERS

The latter course had been determined upon. The board would have a membership of three, but its powers enabled it to ask for representations from labor or from the women in Canada or other sections when necessary. The effect of the tariff on a particular-industry could perhaps be better placed before the board by a representative of that industry than by the mere membership of a person who was supposed to represent all industry. The board, the Premier intimated, could always be enlarge in a permanent way by including a labor representative, it that was considered advisable.

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The Government had laid down a policy of unemployment insurance, the Premier said, which he thought went farther to meet the wishes of the delegation than had yet been done.

UNION LABELS

COURT HEARS OIL TAX ARGUMENTS

ALLOWANCE OF \$50 MONTH IS ENDED

Court of Appeal Decides Against James A. Dickie, Vancouver Widower

Vancouver, March 31.-With Mr Justice McPhillips dissenting, the appeal of the executor of the estate of Mrs. Anna Paterson Dickie, who

of Mrs. Anna Paterson Dickie, who died here August 29 last, and set aside an order of Chief Justice Hunter, who had granted the petitioning widower, James Alexander Dickie, an allowance of \$50 a month out of the estate.

Dickie, who was respondent in the proceedings before the Court of Appeal, contended that on account of injuries which he had sustained thirteen years ago, he was physically and mentally unable to support himself. He invoked the Testators' Family Maintenance Act for provision out of his deceased wife's \$31,870 estate. Mrs. Dickie by her will bequeathed a dollar to her husband and she left the estate to two brothers, a sister, a sister-in-law and five nieces and nephews.

An appeal from the order of Chief Justice Hunter was taken by the executor on the ground that Mrs.

Dickie was justified in cutting her husband off with a dollar.

Mr. Justice McPhillips delivered a long dissenting judgment. The majority, who allowed the appeal, comprised Chief Justice Macdonald and Justices Martin. Galliher and M. A. Macdonald. The latter stated the legislation in question should be sparingly invoked.

AUTOISTS FINED

Seattle, March 31-Fifty-seven persons were fined and thirty for-feited ball here yesterday for traffic violations. Most of them were charged with having faulty head-lights. The average fine was \$5. Certificates from garages that their headlights had been regulated according to law failed to save of-fenders from fines.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

THAT INCOME TAX

THIS IS THE SEASON OF THE YEAR for filing income tax returns—the provincial today and the Dominion next month. There is general speculation as to whether any relief will be given in the next Federal budget. The Prime Minister says there is going to be a very considerable reduction in taxation and Mr. Robb foreshadowed a cut some time ago. It is already overdue. The taxpayer is getting impatient. He compares the scale in the United States with his own and groans every time he thinks about it. Here is a table which shows what the married man without children has to pay in the neighboring republic and in Canada:

Income	U.S.	Canada
\$ 3,000		\$ 40.00
4,000	5.63	80.00
5,000	16.88	126.00
6.000	31.88	178.50
10,000	129.88	619.50
20,000	819.38	-2,089.50
50,000	5.559.38	9,649.50
J 100,000	16,959,38	32,749.50
200,000	41,959,38	97,849.50
500,000	116,959.38	318,349.50
1,000,000	241,959.38	696,349.50

In discussing this table the Canadian Tax Conference-which is a department of the Citizens' Recearch Institute of Canada-points out that if the Dominion Covernment would reduce the income tax it would help to create more incomes to tax without materially affecting the revenue from this source. It supports its contention by reminding the Federal Minister of Finance that this Dominion is about the only English-speaking country which has not cut its income tax since the peak period of 1920-1921.

It is on sound ground when it pursues this argument. An increase in taxation does not necessarily produce an increase in revenue any more than a reduction of the charge brings a decrease. In Great Britain, for instance, income tax rates for the period of 1922-1924 were reduced by twenty-five per cent., yet there was only a falling off of seventeen per cent. in receipts. The Tax Conference likewise cites the case of New Zealand. In that country a cut of 36.1 per cent. was made in 1923 and this was followed by a further reduction of 20 per cent. in the following year; here again the reduction in the revenue for 1924 was only two per cent. of that over 1923.

The chief point to be gained by reducing this country's income tax scale, apart from the direct relief to which the taxpayer is now fully entitled, is the effect it would have upon business generally. It would mean greater purchasing power and greater purchasing power obviously would insure markets for greater production. General expansion is the natural

THE FIRST GAME

ALTHOUGH THE VICTORIA COUGARS were beaten in Montreal last night, a result that was not altogether unexpected, they gave a splendid performance. Handicapped by eastern rules, in a climate to which they are unaccustomed, and obviously suffering from the effects of a long and tedious train journey, it is surprising that they were able to do as well as they did. The Montreal press this morning is highly complimentary to them and pays a tribute to their fine skating. In the next game the Victoria men will be more at home and their followers here hope to hear of a reversal of last night's score.

WHISTLING TO KEEP UP COURAGE

WHEN THE INTERIM SUPPLY BILL was approved by the House of Commons the other day Sir Henry Drayton did his best to maintain a bold front for his party by saying that the Conservatives consented to the measure because of the necessities of the public service; it was by no means an admission by them that the Government had either right or capacity to carry on.

The former Minister of Finance must have had his tongue in his cheek when he endeavored thus to persuade himself and his colleagues that the Conservative party merely has to wait for the discussion of a major issue to divide the House against Mr. King. He has witnessed several efforts to bring this very condition about and he has seen how futile they have been. He has been a party to the most palpable obstructionist tactics over several weeks, tactics conceived by the "board of strategy," which Mr. Meighen and his chief lieutenants apparently found it desirable to consult, and he has found no weakening in the ranks of the anti-Conservative forces. The Government, moreover, has both the right and capacity to carry on Sie Heavy Drayton knower thousand well as anybody else; he also knows that during the week Parhament has got down to business and tackled the real issues of the session without any fear of the consequences which he would have the country believe continue to hover over the Administration. And if Mr. King has neither the right nor the capacity to carry on, what chance would Mr. Meighen have

with a big opposition majority against him?

Sir Henry is too worldly wise to spread himself on the theory that because his leader has the largest

single following in the House he should be in charge of its business. Meanwhile Mr. King is carrying on within his rights and will demonstrate his capacity to do so till the end of this and possibly through another session. There is nothing on the political horizon to suggest why he should not

ROTARY'S INTEREST IN SEED GROWING

MANY EXPERTS HAVE MADE EX-haustive investigations into the suitability of Vancouver Island soil and climate for the production of seeds in commercial quantities and they have invariably reached the conclusion that this should be one of our most important industries. How soon we take advantage of Nature's original gift to us and capitalize it as it ought to be capitalized depends upon the amount of interest that can be stirred up. In the meantime the local Rotary Club is to be congratulated upon the enterprise it is displaying in arranging for a seed-growing contest for boys and girls of eighteen years of age and under. This is a valuable public-spirited move and should have a practical result.

MR. POOLEY IS BRAVE

MORE THAN ORDINARY COURAGE IS required these days to go to Vancouver, and say or even hint that that city is not doing very nicely indeed. But Mr. Pooley took the bit in his teeth over there last night and told a gathering of Conservatives that it was a pity there were not more men in this Dominion "who would rather see the prosperity of the nation than the transient advantage of office. We presume he meant that if he was the Premier of British Columbia and Mr. Meighen the Prime Minister of Canada the city of Vancouver would be really prosperous and the rest of the country with it. Of course it must be annoying to Conservatives to read in the newspapers every day-Conservative as well as Liberal newspapers-that Canada is forging ahead by leaps and bounds. Railway presidents, bankers, financial experts, wholesalers, retailers, and the whole business community ought to have more regard for the feelings of Mr. Pooley when they tell the world that the country's business continues on the upgrade. Vancouver will certainly not take the provincial Conservative leader's implication very kindly. Nearly every day The Daily Province records some new evidence that the Terminal City is enjoying a young

THE FIGURES TELL THE TALE

DETAILS OF CANADA'S TRADE FOR the twelve months ended February enable an interesting comparison to be made between the exports and imports of the year ended with the same month in 1924. In that year we bought goods to the value of \$898,338,916 and sold goods to the value of \$1,042,934,670. The figures for the year ended with last month were \$911,107,055 for imports and \$1,310,459,464 for exports. These show that while it was only necessary for us to buy eleven million dollars' worth of goods more in the 1926 period than we did in the 1924 period, we were able to sell no less than 268,000,000 dollars' worth additional in the same time. Here is the reliable foundation upon which public men and financiers base their contentions that business in Canada is on the upgrade.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

MUSSOLINI'S BLUSTER

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From The Vancouver Daily Province
The tragic from of this bluster of Mussolini's is
that it tells enough of the truth to disclose a condition of affairs which is shameful and degrading to
humanity. Fascism sits in the saddle in Italy because indeed "opposition of all sorts was dispersed,"
It was dispersed with brutal violence, and the more
intelligent it was, the more wantonly it was trodden

under foot.

But the enemies of Fascism—who include the friends of Liberty—will have the last laugh. Mussolini is right when he says that Fascism faces its heaviest task. It faces the task of persuading the reason of mankind. And it will fall in it. "Violent government does not last," said Seneca; and the Roman orator was a wiser Italian than Fascism's premier.

MAKING PARLIAMENT RIDICULOUS

From The Ottawa Citizen

After the performance staged by the opposition in the debate on the speech from the throne, public opinion in Canada assumed that the circus business would be dispensed with. Legislation opinion in Canada assumed that the circus business would be dispensed with. Legislation is ready for the consideration of the House, but the Conservative party would apparently rather discuss anything than the government's proposed measures.

Time-wasting tactics, such as the stunt last Thurs-

day, when the opposition outvoted the government, in a snap division, were continued on Friday in another long wrangle about rules of procedure. No wonder the party system is rapidly sinking into discredit in Canada. No wonder the movement towards oscupational groups, the organization of farmers and wage-earners for independent political action, is tak-

wage-earners for independent pointed avoids ing deeper root.

An increasing number of Canadian workers are finding out about the fooling of party politics in parliament. Unless it is cut out in time, parliament's influence must continue to decline. Reliance on cooperative industrial organization is growing.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

No rule is so general, which admits not some ex-But curb thou the high spirit in thy breast,
Por gentle ways are best, and keep about

For gentle ways are best, and keep about Prom sharp contentions.

Homer.

So that every man lawfully ordained must bring a bow which hath two strings, a litle of present right and another to previde for future possibility or chance.

He had a some insult two bear as some insult

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and in-tended for publication must be short and legibly written. The ionger an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All com-munications must bear the name and ad-dress of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No respon-sibility is assumed by the paper for MSA submitted to the Editor.

ESQUIMALT WAR MEMORIAL

To the Editor,—Will you kindly grant me a little space in your paper to correct an erroneous report that appeared in Tuesday night's Times, refering to the interview that the celegates appointed by the memorial committee had with the council. It states (paragraph 4) that "the committee now have \$1,000 on hand." That is incorrect. The actual amount collected is \$1,658.15, and a further sum of \$350 is promised and will be collected. This will bring the total to

G. W. BROOKER.

Hon, treasurer Esquimalt Wa
Memorial Committee, 1376 Esquimal
Road, March 30, 1026.

Health and Disease

LYE POISONING

The word poison is one of the most dreadful words in our language, associated in our minds, as it is, with horrible sufferings, pain and often death.

There is a deadly poison which masquerades as a more or less common and harmless household preparation, namely lye. It is true that the label states that it is poison, but the statement is printed in such small etters, that scarcely anyone pays nuch attention to it. Like the back of a railway ticket, who reads it?

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Most people are much surprised to learn that many bables drink this live and that if they do not die outright, they are subject to a year or nore of starvation and suffering, ven with the best of medical treatment. If untreated they die of starvation and suffering, they are subject to a year or nore of starvation and suffering, ven with the best of medical treatment. If untreated they die of starvation are subject to a year or nore of starvation and suffering, ven with the best of medical treatment. If untreated they die of starvations are subject to a year or nore of starvation and suffering the subject to a year or nore of starvation and suffering the subject to a year or nore of starvation and suffering the subject to a year or nore of starvation and suffering the subject to a year or nore of starvation and suffering the subject to a year or nore of starvation and suffering the subject to a year or nore of starvation and suffering the subject to a year or nore of starvation and suffering the subject to a year or nore of starvation and suffering the subject to a year or nore of starvation and suffering the subject to a year or nore of starvation and suffering the subject to a year or nore of starvation and suffering the subject to a year or nore of starvation and suffering the subject to a year or nore of starvation and suffering the subject to a year or nore of starvation and suffering the subject to a year or nore of starvation and suffering the subject to a year or nore of starvation and subject to a year or nore of starvation and subject to a year or nore of starvation and subject to a year or nore of starvation and subject to a year or nore of starvation and subject to a year or nore of starvation and subject to a year or nore of starvation and subject to a year or nore of starvation and subject to a year or nore of starvation and subject to a year or nore of starvation and subject to a year or nore of starvation and subject to a year or nore of starvation and subject

wore of starvation and solvering, even with the best of medical treatment. If untreated they die of starvation. If promptly treated they may recover so as to get on fairly well, but it is a long and disagreeable proceeding for all the family, and the babies will never be quite what hey should be.

Now what can be done to prevent this horrible thing?

In the first place the manufacturers of lye should be compelled to print poison in large letters on the can. In some of the United States a law has been passed compelling them to do so. They object because they can that it will injure the sale of their lye. We have no such law in Canada as yet, but hope soon to have one.

Your stores of the process of the process of the country of the process of the

in Canada as yet, but hope soon to have one.
Your grocer could help by calling the attention of all who purchase lye, to the danger attached to its use.
Those who use lye can be more careful, especially when they learn what dreadful consequences may follow the careless handling of it.
Finally you who read this might ask every mother you meet, if she has read the article in the paper on lye poisoning.

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Canadian Questions and Answers

REGINA

Q. What are the chief features of the city of Regina?
A. The city, with a population of 40.000, is the centre of the Saskathewan grain trade as well as its administrative and commercial centre, it has 140 wholesale houses, and is the headquarters of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company which operates 450 interior elevators.

THE CANADIAN APPLE CROP

Q. What is the extent and value of the Canadian apple crop?

A. The apple is by far the most important fruit grown in Canada. The crop harvested in 1924 is estimated at 3.225,713 barrels. The total produccrop harvested in 1924 is estimated at 3,225,713 barrels. The total production in 1923 was 4,492,183 barrels, of the value of \$24.489,350, an average per barrel of \$5.45. The corresponding figures for 1922 were 5,048,405 barrels, of the value of \$24,692,182, an average per barrel of \$4.90. The production of British Columbia in 1923 was 1,233,333 barrels, (valued at 88,941,665) Nown Scotia 1,821,064 barrels, (\$8,012,682); Ontario, 1,304,400 barrels (\$6,717,660) Quebec, 65,094 barrels (\$488,205); New Brunswick, 69,292 barrels (\$329,137).

> DO YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAY?



"Hobby."

From the language of the natives of Iceland was derived the word "hobby," to be used in current English to be used in current was applied many centuries ago to a hardy, rough breed of horse which was kept on Irish and Scotch farms for field work. In the eighteenth century, "hobby began to be applied to the favorite horses of Loudon gentlemen. It is still defined in most dictionaries as a favorite mount, but that meaning has become secondary to that of "favorite occupation."

Kirk's Wellington

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The WEATHER

Victoria, March 31.—5 a.m.—The barometer has fallen over the interior of this Province accompanied with showers. Cold weather continues in the prairies. Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.79; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 46; wind, 2 miles S. W.; weather, clear, Vancouver—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .14; weather, clear, mum, 44, wind, 1 may weather, clear, Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; temper-ature, maximum yesterday, 64; mini-mum, 38; wind, 4 miles W.; weather

mum, 38; wind, 4 mines
clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 18; wind, calm; snow, 2; weath
er, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.08; tem
perature, maximum yesterday, 54; miniperature, maximum yesterday, 54; mini-

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GUILD OF HEALTH

To-morrow evening, in the eld schoolroom, 914 Quadra Street, the Rev. T. E. Rowe will conduct a short admission service, after which an ad-dress will be given by Mrs. Holt Murison of Vancouver.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

To-morrow night at 8 o'clock the Victoria Theosophical Society, Independent, will hold a public meeting at 101 Union Bank Building, when elements of theosophy as set forth in the "Secret Doctrine" will be studied, There will be the usual open discus-

WAGE SCALE DISCUSSION

Tacoma, March 31.-With a uni form wage scale in the building in-dustry throughout the Pacific North-west as their objective, respresent-atives of the Contractors' Associa-tion of every important city in Washington, Oregon and British Co-lumbia will meet here to-morrow for the second annual Northwest Con-ference of General Building Con-tractors.



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CANADIANS LEAD IN EMPIRE CADET RIFLE SHOOTING TESTS

Ottawa, March 31.-In what is termed "the greatest rifle contest in existence," in which 23,000 boys throughout the British Empire took part, the Imperial Challenge Shield competitions in 1925 resulted in Canadian cadet teams capturing the first six places and the sword of honor presented by Admiral Earl Jellicoe. A report of this match issued from Bisley has just been re-ceived here.

In the honor list of the best 100 teams in the Empire, Canada

is represented by twenty-nine units. Two Quebec Commercial Academy teams lead the list and all the others are from Eastern

In this rifle match Canadian boys, as individuals, also created new records. The National Rifle Association, under whose auspices the shooting takes place annually, offered a silver medal to each boy who scored 99 or 100 out of the highest possible score. Thirty-five of the medals were awarded, of which no fewer than twenty-six came to

fewer than twenty-six came to Canada,

Of the bronze medals, awarded for scores of 98 or 97 points, Canada won 56. Australia was second with 21, South Africa third with 17, and Great Britain with 8.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE

The regular meeting of the society conservative Club Rooms, Campbell lion Government Engineer, will give an illustrated lecture on "Canada's New Pacific Port," which is made possible by a receding glacier making a cut in the Alaska Peninsula,, and giving new access to the great northern territory. The lecture will com-mence at 8 o'clock.

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At a meeting of the entertainment committee held at the residence of the chairman, D. Fletcher, it was decided to hold the annual banquet on St. George's Day, at the Hudson's Bay dining-room. An excellent programme of music was decided upon. The co-operation of other English societies was asked for, in order to make St. George's Day fully representative.

HOLIDAY PLANS AT POST OFFICE

Good Friday

Good Friday will be observed at the local Post Office as follows:
General Delivery and Registration wickets will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., and postage stamps will be sold during these hours.
Money Order wickets will be closed all day. There will be no elivery by jetter carrier. All mails due to be dispatched will be made up as usual. The evening street letter box collections only will be made.

Easter Monday

Easter Monday General Delivery and Registration wickets will be open from 8.30
a.m. to 10.30 a.m., and postage
stamps will be sold during these
hours. Money Order wickets will
be closed all day. The forenon
deliveries by letter carrier will be
made, while all mails due to be
dispatched will be made up as
usual. Both midday and evening
street letter box collections will be
made.

Young Boys Perform In Squared Circle

Cranleigh House School Boxers Popular at Aged Men's Home

Mr. and Mrs. Milton and the boys of Cranleigh House School crossed the road yesterday and invaded the were treated to a programme of boxing which they appreciated to the limit. The enthusiastic applause of the audience testified to the fact that their love for sport has not beer dimmed in the march of time.

A junior championship elimination wherein Tommy McPherson reverse his form of last week and finishe by fighting a three-round draw with Mel Ross, a clever midget with

good punch. Other participants in this contest were Raymond Price, Geoffrey Hankey and Grahame Chambers, Fine exhibition bouts were presented by Eric Ross and Jack Lindsay, two very fast and clever boys, and Jim George and Dick Harris, who showed a very good knowledge of the game. Creat amusement was caused by a

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blindfold bout between Teddy Slings by and Alec Wainman

A very pleasing part of the programme consisted of two gracefusolo dances by little Mollie Milton.

"The Cap" obliged during the eve-With a neat little speech of thanks from Mr. McIntosh a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close,

Turn-out

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St. Paul, March 31 —Winnipeg and Duluth, deadlocked after playing four games to decide which is to play



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1 cup sugar
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup raisins
11/2 cups medium thick unswe

prune puree

1/2 cup melted fat
dry ingredients together twice

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1/2 cup melted fat. Bake in grease

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The Victoria branch of the World Aliiance for International Friendship through the Churches held its annual meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening, following the meeting addressed by Sir lowing the meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Churches held its an international Friendship the merchance of the wagon and it was filled with peanuts as it always was. The roadster was steaming away merrily and whistling a jolly tune.

"I thought you said you upset the cand pretty soon, down the road, came running the little boy and his father. They saw the wagon and it was filled with peanuts as it always was. The roadster was steaming away merrily and whistling a jolly tune.

"I thought you said you upset the cand pretty soon, down the road, c nuai meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening, following the meeting addressed by Sir Henry Lunn. Sir Richard Lake was unanimously re-elected president, and the other officers were chosen as follows: Vice-presidents, Rt. Rev. Bishop Schofield, Rev. Dr. Clay, Dr. W. J. Sipprell, Rev. Henry Knox; secretary, Rev. A. K. McMinn; corresponding secretary, E. Coventry; treasurer, Arthur Lee; executive, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, Rev. A. de B. Owen, Lindley Crease, William Marchant, F. P. Rand, W. H. McInnes, Miss Crease (representing the Local Council of Women), Miss Castleton, J. E. Painter, and a representative of the Daughters of the Empire (still to be named). These four last fill vacancies on the executive. In reviewing the work of the society here it was pointed out that effective propaganda had been carried on by the holding of the peace essay competition in the city schools. Last year 1,400 essays had been sent in. this year about 1,600. The presentation of the medals had been made the occasion of an interesting affailast year, and a similar ceremony would take place this Spring, following the judging of the essays.

Sir Henry Lunn, speaking to the meeting subsequently, referred to this competition as an exceptional accomplishment, which had evidently been carried out at small cost.

Enthusiasm greeted a suggestion that a vigorous campaign be undertaken to arouse more public interest in the movement in Victoria.

Radio Station to

DAILY RADIO

PROGRAMMES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

CFCT (339) Victoria, B.C.

§ p.m.—Studio programme courtes
Joseph Rose and Dr. Hugh Clark.

KNX (337) Hellywood, Cal,

7 p.m.—Feature programme.

8 p.m.—Revev-dartsmann lnc. pro

7.30-9 pm—Puliman High School Sirls' Sextette.
CNRW (384) Winnipeg, Man.
5.30 p.m.—Aunt Grace's bedtime story.
5.50 p.m.—Musical programme.
6.30 p.m.—Dominion Department of griculture market reports. Farmers' gricultural service talk.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Peanut Wagon

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(By Howard R. Garis)



See all the peanuts! cried Billie.

it chanced that the little boy the peanut wagon down the

ved.
"Hot peanuts! Hot roasted peauts!" sang the little boy as he had
eard his father sing. "Who wants
oot peanuts?"
Johnnie and Billie Bushytall, the

Johnnie and Billie Bushytali, the two squirrels were scampering about in the trees as the little boy wheeled his peanut wagon beneath them on the road. And Johnnie, seeing the pile of nuts, chattered to his brother: "Oh, I wish we had some of those." The little boy, hearing the squirrel's chatter, looked up quickly. He had never seen a squirrel in the woods before, and he was so surprised, that boy was that he jumped and pushed his wagon so hard that it upset. The peanuts were spilled all over the ground. "Oh, look!" chattered Billie. "I guess he wants us to come down and

Celebrate Birthday CNRW to Put On Special Studio
Programme; On Air Two

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| Op.m.—Programme arrange a

programme.
7.45 p.m.—Talk by Capt. Geo. C. Farnsworth, "With Rod and Reel in the Pacific."

Pacific." KGO (361) Oakiand, Cal.
4-5.39 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
5.20 p.m.—Mr. Fis-it.
6-6.55 p.m.—Pinal reading of weather and stock reports, and S.F. Produce news.

Winnipeg, Man., March 31. — To celebrate its second anniversary, CNRW, the local broadcasting station of the Canadian National Railways, has arranged a special programme for Wednesday evening, March 31. Listeners-in to this broadcast, which will be on 384,4 metres and will commence at 7.30 central standard time, will have the opportunity of winning one or more of fifty prizes which are being offered to fans acknowledging the programme. This station was the second link forged in the new continent-wide chain of radio stations operated by the Canadian National Railways, and in the two years of weekly broadcasts from this city CNRW has become known from coast to coast, as well as from the Far North to the Gulf of Mexico. The best yocal and instrumental artists this city affords will appear on the studio programme of the anniversary broadcasts and special features have been prepared for the children's half hour from 7.30 to 8 o'clock, as well as the dance programme which will extend from 10 o'clock on. Messages from prominent officials of the National Railways will also be included in this broadcast. and stock reports, and S.F. Froduc-news.

KOA (323) Denver, Colo.

5.20 p.m.—Dinner concert,
6.30 p.m.—Book of Knowledge,
7 p.m.—Instrumental programme,
7.15 p.m.—Studio programme.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
KI4J (405) Los Angeles, Canada,
8-10 p.m.—Dindren's programme,
8-10 p.m.—De luxe programme,
8-10 p.m.—De luxe programme,
CKCD (411) Vancouver, B.C.
8.50-9.30 p.m.—Organ recital.
KOAC (280) Corvalits, Ore,
7.50-8 p.m.—Musical selections,
KGW (422) Portland, Ore,
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert,
7-7.15 p.m.—Talk, Portland Council of



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7.45-8 p.m.—Business review by Edgar H. Sensenich. 8-9 p.m.—Concert by the Western Auto Supply Company. 9-10 p.m.—Vocal and instrumental nusic.

WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. 8 p.m.—WEAF. 10.05 p.m.—Marigold Garden

WHO (520) Des moines, lowa 7.17-8.15 p.m.—Little Symphony 8.15-9 p.m.—Varied programme

programme.

WMBB (250) Chicago, III.

9-11 p.m.—Orchestras.

WOAI (394.5) San Antonio, Texas
8.30 p.m.—Army night.

WOC (483.6) Davenport, lowa
9-9.30 p.m.—Erwin Swindell, organist
9.30-10.39 p.m.—Musical programme.

Calgary, March 31.—W. P. Fleming of Calgary was the largest individual winner at the Calgary Spring of Livestock Show yesterday, when his entries were awarded first and second prize for the fifteen finished strength of the calgary.

MAN DRIVING **MOTORCAR DIED**

Denver, Colo., March 31.—Lives of shoppers were endangered here yesterday when Harry Nutting, fiftynine, treasurer of the Mountain States Lumber Dealers' Association, died of heart attack while at the wheel of his automobile.

The machine, running at the rate of twenty miles an hour, careened through the streets until it crashed into the display window of a drug store.



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	Jeilied Corned Beef, sliced, 1b. 27¢ Ham Bologna, lb. 18¢ Cooked Ham, sliced, lb. 52¢ Prime Old English Stilton Cheese, lb. 75¢ Kraft Cheese, lb. 38¢ Mild Sugar Cured Lean Back Bacon (plece cut), lb. 38¢ Mild Sugar Cured Lean Back Bacon (plece cut), lb. 38¢ Mild Reception Hams (whole or hatfo, lb. 37¢ pionic Hams, lb. 22¢ Cottage Rolls, lb. 30¢	Society to be Formed
	Extras, dozen	for the purpose of focussing
-	Sweet Navel Oranges, per dozen, 25¢ Fresh Rhubarb, lb	cision was made at a meeting : City Hall yesterday afternoon Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Charles St. and A. E. Fraser were apopir committee to undertake the ization. Called together by Charles St.
- F - F	California Soft Shell Walnuts, 27c Fresh Salted Peanuts, 25c	tatives of the Natural Histor
	Fire 1b 156	ciety, the Women's Canadian the LO.D.E. and the Kumtuks and other interested bodies. Alderman Marchant made ref to the disappearance of the likes from Bescon Hill Park.

Fresh Asparagus, 20c	each, 15¢ and 10c
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Prime Rib Roasts (cut straight or rolled and bone weighed in), 22c	Fresh Killed Boiling Fowls, 30c 3 to 4 lbs. each, per lb. 30c Legs of Local Lamb, per lb. 39c
Cross Rib Oven Reasts, per lb., 19¢ and Lendon Cut Oven Reasts, per lb., 17¢ and Blade Bone Oven Reasts, per lb., 13¢ and Boneless Relled Brisket, per lb. Good Corned Beef, per lb., 19¢, 14¢ and. 12c	Breasts and Necks of Veal, 250 2 lbs. Veal Shoulder Roasts, per lb., 19¢ and

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Ganges

Special to The Times Special to the times
Ganges, March 30.—Mrs. Holmes,
the new matron at the Lady Minto
Hospital, arrived on Friday evening.
Miss Whitehead, the relieving matron, will remain several more weeks
on duty.

Major and Mrs. McMurdo have re-cently moved on to Fristvale Farm across the bay from Ganges.

The busy season at Fulford Harbor is commencing early. Among the guests for the week were: J. li. Ried, Mrs. Sayer, J. R. Lidfter, J. Coleman, J. F. Winter from Vancouver, and from Victoria, F. J. O'Reilly, J. Mitchel, G. T. Thornley, F. C. Wasson, J. Wood, Douglas Wilson and Mr. Marshall.

On Saturday evening, in the Women's Institute Hall, Fulford, two basketbell games were played, West Saanich "A" team played the Fulford boys. The score was 34 to 29, in



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favor of West Saanich. The Ganges team played West Saanich. "B" team in a very close game, the score being 24 to 23 in favor of West Saanich. Eddie Richardson was referee for both games. Ivor Parfitt's orchestra from Victoria then played for the dance that followed. Next Saturday evening Ganges and Fulford teams will play a return match at Saanich.

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Rev. A. W. Collins held dedication services on Sunday afternoon at St. Paul's, Ganges, to dedicate the flag of the first Salt Spring Island Girl Guide Company, presented to then last week by the Ganges Chapter of the I.O.D.E. Rev. Collins gave an interesting address to the Girl Guides, explaining the meaning of their colors.

their colors.

Lieut.-Governor

of B.C. Was Guest
of Journalists

Varyouver, March 31—No guest common and continue with the newspapers men and women of Vancouver than the work of the force with the same thing and the same

Society to be Formed to Prevent Extinction of Island Flora

With a view to averting the threatened extinction of many of the lovely wild flowers of Vancouver Island an organization is to be formed for the purpose of focussing public opinion upon the matter. This decision was made at a meeting at the City Hall yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Hugo-Beaven, Charles St. Barbe and A. E. Fraser were apopinted a committee to undertake the organization.

called together by Charles St. Barbe, and H. E. Newton, the gathering included Alderman Marchant, who presided, Alderman Harvey, representatives of the Natural History Society, the Women's Canadian Club, the LO.D.E. and the Kumtuks Club and other interested bodies.

Alderman Marchant made reference to the disappearance of the wild lilles from Beacon Hill Park, where formerly they grew in thousands. The common red currant and the beautiful blossoms of the dogwood were alike becoming scarce under the ravages of the thoughties public, who picked these wild flowers ruthlessly, while the calypso, a little wild orchid formerly indigenous to Vancouver Island, had been completely exterminated.

In addition to these members of the public who picked flowers of the public who picked flowers indiscriminately, only to throw them away later, much damase was done by cattle which were allowed to feed on the highway.

Mrs. Hebden Gillespie recalled Fresh Globe Artichokes. 2 for 25¢

attle which were allowed to feed on the highway.

Mrs. Hebden Gillespie recalled references in early chronicles to an old ordinance in Victoria which forbade the gathering of arbutus at Christmas that the trees might be preserved for future generations. Alderman Marchant spoke of the decree now existing in England for the preservation of the new forest, where fines were rigorously impounded on anyone picking flowers of leaves.

A. R. Sherwood of the Natural History Society spoke of the effective work achieved by pamphiets teaching people not to pick the leaves when gathering wild illies, thus giving a chapter of the bulb to grow again.

ent of a by-law similar to those r game conservation. It was stated that there would be membership fee for the proposed we society, and it was hoped that influence might be effective in eating a widespread interest in the rotection of the wild flowers for hich this Island is famed the world

OPPORTUNITIES FOR

Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan Gave Address Over Vancouver Radio

Vancouver, March 31—"British Columbia, the last great west of Canada, offers perhaps a greater range of opportunities to women in agriculture than any other province in the Dominion," said Mrs. V. S. MacLachian, of Victoria, while giving a radio address on Tuesday afternoon from Station CNRY as part of an afternoon programme arransed for rural women. The speaker took for rural women. The speaker took as her subject "Money Making Opportunities for Women in Agriculture," and continuing, said in part:

"The Federal Government has statisties that tell of the material wealth of Canada. The provinces and the provinces and the opportunities in their provinces. But the spirit of the country can only be told by the men, women and children who live in the different districts of each province."

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Archibald of Rossland, are among the visitors from the interior of the Province spending a holiday in Victoria.

Mrs. R. M. Foster and her daughter of Vancouver are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Cameron, 2024 Belmont Avenue.

Mrs. W. J. Davis, who has been a guest at the Empress Hotel for the past three months, and for whom a number of social affairs have been arranged during last week, left this afternoon for her home in Edmonton.

Mrs. Matthew Perry, Wilmot Place, left on Tuesday afternoon for Seattle, where she will be the guest of her son, Dr. R. W. Perry, for the Easter holiday.

Miss Freda Warter, who has been on an extended holiday in Europe accompanied by Mrs. Risteen of Vancouver, returned to-day to her home on St. Charles Street.

Mr. W. M. Lawrence, Island Road. Oak Bay, will leave for Vancouver to-morrow atternoon to spend the Easter holiday with his sons, Dr. Grant Lawrence and Mr. James Lawrence.

Easter holiday with his sons. Jr.

Grant Lawrence and Mr. James
Lawrence. + + +

Miss Marion Wilson, Miss Margaret Sayward and Mrs. P. C. Abell
were among the Victoria golfers who
left to-day for Vancouver to play in
the Hunnting Cup match. While in
the mainland city Miss Wilson will
be the guest of Miss Helen Tatlow.

Many Victoria friends of Mrs.
Francis Ewing, formerly of Vancouver, will be interested to learn of
her forthcoming marriage to Leo
Cherniavsky of the well-known
musical trio, which is to take place
in Hollywood, California, on April 14.
Mrs. Ewing was a visitor in Victoria
last month. +

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis of \$56
Cormorant Street announce the entaggement of their only daughter, Gertrude Elizabeth, to William John
Pears, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R.
W. Pears of 1423 Vining Street. The
marriage is to take place Saturday,
April 3, at 8 p.m., at the Reformed

Mrs. E. A. Cleveland was hostess at the tea hour this afternoon at her home in the Uplands. Miss Nancy Buchanan has returned to her home in Vancouver after visiting Miss Margaret Scott in this city. Mrs. K. C. York of Foul Bay Road, has been spending a few days in Vancouver with her mother, Mrs. Mrs. K. C. York of Foul Bay Road, has been spending a few days in Vancouver with her mother, Mrs. Howe at Kerrisdale. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Archibald of Rossland, are among the visitors from the interior of the Province spending a holiday in Victoria. Mrs. R. M. Foster and her daughter of Vancouver are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Cameron, 2624 Elemont Avenue. Mrs. H. G. Ross, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Crow-Baker, Gorge Road, returned on Monday to her home in Vancouver. Mrs. T. W. Paterson of the Uplands has as her guest Mrs. A. D. Paterson of Vancouver, who arrived in the city on Monday from California. Mr. and Mrs. E. Burton Macleod returned to the city to-day from Vancouver, who arrived in the city on Monday from California. Mr. And Mrs. D. M. Riddle. Mr. Rondi Buchanan has returned from a holiday in California and its the guest of the Misses McLimon, Rockland Avenue. Mr. Rondi Buchanan has returned from a holiday in California and its the guest of the Misses McLimon, Rockland Avenue. Mr. Rondi Buchanan has returned from a holiday in California and its the guest of the Misses McLimon, Rockland Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer of Craigdarroch, accompanied, by Dr. J. A. Stewart, returned to the city this morning after a motor trip to Southern California. Mr. and Mrs. George Ctothier of Prince Rougert, who returned to the city on for Amount of the Rev. and Mrs. Pred King, Mr. and Mrs. George Ctothier of Prince Rougert, who returned to the city on for Vancouver en route to their home in the North. Mr. and Mrs. George Ctothier of Prince Rougert, who returned to the city on for Vancouver en route to their home in the North. Mr. and Mrs. George Ctothier of Prince Rougert, who returned to the city of C

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Reid arrived in Victoria recently from China and are spending some time at The Angela prior to taking un their residence here for the Summer months.

PENDER ISLAND

YOUR BABY and MINE



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COLLAPSED WHILE PLAYING PIANO

AND

Mrs. Emma Hood, Wellknown Native Daughter, **Died Last Evening**

CLUB



While playing the piano at her home about 8.30 last evening, Mrs. Emma Hood, wife of James Hood, of 1133 Balmoral Road, collapsed and died before

Road, collapsed and died before assistance could be procured. The first intimation of her death came when her seven-year-old adopted son, who was with her at the time, ran into a next door neighbor's crying that "mother had fallen off the stool."

Aithough medical assistance was quickly forthcoming, Mrs. Hood was found to be beyond human aid, heart failure being the cause of death. A said feature of the case is that Mr. Hood is in hospital, seriously ill.

A native daughter of Victoria, the late Mrs. Hood was well-known in this city. On two occasions she has essayed to enter public life. She was a candidate in the municipal election of 1921-22, unsuccessful running for the City Council, and again in 1924-5 she was a candidate for the Police Commission but was defeated at the polis.

The remains are reposing at S. J. Curry & Son's funeral establishment, Guadra Street, pending the arrival of a daughter to-day from Courtenay. Mrs. Alex. Brackett spent a few ays last week with her sister, Mrs. hamberlain in New Westminster.

Four launch loads of Pender's young people left for Mayne Island Friday evening, when a farewell dance was given for Mr. and Mrs. Hall in the Mayne Island Hall. All Joined heartily in the dancing. The offair broke up about half-past three. The Women's Missionary Society and the Mission Band met on Friday in the clubroom, a large number being in attendance. The meeting, which closed the first quarter of the year, was of a social nature. A short play was presented by four of the ladies, after which tea was served.

The programme of the Young People's meeting on Wednesday evening consisted of the usual devotional period, followed by another very interesting talk on "Travels," given by Dr. Unsworth. A few games were enjoyed at the close.

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Mrs. Newnham and daughter. Mrs. J. B. Aitken, are now visiting in Vancouver.

Official Denial of Rumored Betrothal of Italian Prince

Rome, March 31.—The president of the Council of Ministers has made a denial of reports concerning an engagement between Crown Prince Humberto of Italy and Princess Marie, daughter of the King and Queen of Belgium, L'Imperior asserts.

Body of Burnaby
Woman is. Found
In Fraser River

New Westminster, March 31.—The between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, the parents and friends of the school of songs and recitations given by representative pupils, and will begin at 7 o'clock.

In the afternoon of the same day, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, the parents and friends of the school pupils are invited to view an intercenting exhibition of the young people's work displayed in the classrooms. The pupils will be at their work, and by passing from the receiving class on to the entrance class the visitors will have an opportunity to get a comprehensive view of the scope and progress of school work and the visitors will have an opportunity to get a comprehensive to take advised a hat and wearing apparel or a woman had been found under the south end of the Fraser bridge. The



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Special Easter Shopping Attractions To-morrow—Store Closed All Day Friday

In every department of this big Store you will find specially attractive values in Easter Merchandise. Our large stocks, comprehensive assortments, dependable qualities and low prices, together with an unexcelled store service, make shopping here exceedingly pleasant and profitable.

Easter Sale of Silverware

A piece of Silverware makes an appropriate gift at Easter. To-morrow and Saturday we are offering a wide variety of silverware articles at greatly reduced prices. Group Special No. 1

roup Special No. 1
Consisting of silver-plated almond dishes, bon bons, ash trays, butter dishes with knife, small serving trays, tea infusers, peppers and salts, butter knives, sugar shells and pickle forks; values to \$1.25. Special at. 53¢

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Silver plated bread trays, butter dishes, butter coolers, ivory handled pie plates, sugar and

Ardsley Pattern Community Par Plate Sugar Shells Regular 65c. Special at ... 49¢ Beautiful Bread and Roll Travs

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English made, plain globe shape,
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English made, engraved pattern, gold lined; regular \$11.50. Specia

50 Mahogany Finished Serving Trays at \$1.29 Each

This is a special purchase; size 13x16, glass lined, neat design, non scratch base, two side handles, Special \$1.29

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Only \$5.00 Down Enjoy an Easter spin on a C.C.M. Imperial Bicycle—the easiest run-



Easter Candies and **Novelties**

Chocolate Egga, each 5¢, 10¢, 15¢, 20¢, 25¢ and ... 40¢ China Egg Cup, containing chocolate egg. Each ... 20¢ Fancy Green Nests, containing chocolate eggs and chick. Each

Drug Savings for To-morrow

To-morrow

Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb, rolls 57¢
Listerine, small size, each ... 19¢
Cutex Nall White, 55c value 27¢
Cutex Cuticle Remover, each 27¢
Hot Water Bottles, guaranteed
quality, each ... 89¢
Kennedy's Tonic ... 98¢
Kotex, special package, each 75¢
Oriental Bath Soap, 15c value .3
for ... 29¢
Gibbs' Layender Dew Soap, 15c
size, 6 for ... 75¢
Chamois Skins, special at ... 89¢
Mottor Sponges, 55c value ... 67¢
Moth Bags, special at ... 49¢
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Moth Bags,

Mentholstum, 25c value ... 19¢
Watson's Tonic Ale or Stout,
double size ... 69¢
— Druss, Main Floor, H.R.C.



Fashionable Apparel for Easter Wear

Featuring Unusual Values in Spring Suits and Coats

Women who demand up-to-the-minute garb, will find these New Spring Suits and Coats greatly to their liking. The styles are stunning and authentically correct in every detail

and the prices are most reasonable.

Knitted Wool Suits Just in From England Several designs to select from among these new arrivals. They are knitted from fine close yarns in the box coat style. Some double breasted, others fastening with single button, tailored collars and sleeves. Some have silk stripe interwoven and are trimmed with silk collar, cuffs and pocket, others have strappings and covered buttons of wood in a contrasting shade, with narrow belt and buckle. The new colors include bois de rose, copper, lavender and many others; sizes 16 to 40. Priced \$29.50

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Distinctive Suits of Imported Tweeds

and Fancy Mixtures

These new suits are tailored in the boyish style with short hip length jackets and narrow or slightly flared skirts. Somehave fancy side pockets trimmed with straps of self material and buttons, others are fashioned in the strictly sports style, with side and breast pockets. Showing a belted back with the new shoulder pleats. Made from good imported tweeds in fancy mixtures; sizes 16 to \$27.50

Knitted Sports Coats Knitted from fine silk and wool and all wool yarns in plain and fancy weaves. Developed on straight tailored lines, with large cut wool collars and cuffs fastening with single button. Shown in plain shades, with handsome designs in con-

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Spun Silk Overblouses to Wear With Your Tailored Suit

Spun Silk Overblouses
With convertible collar, long sleeves with
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turn-back curis; sizes as to so. Frice of the heavy Quality Spun Silk Overblouses
Groups of pin tucks or large pearl buttons give the required effects to these tallored overblouses with convertible roll or polo coliars and long sleeves; sizes 36 to 44. Price 38.95

Exclusive Styles in Easter Footwear

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Sauterne Kid One-strap Pumps
With tan lizard applique trimming, covered spike heels; widths A, B, C, D. Price \$7.75

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With brown kid overlay trimming, covered spike heels; widths B. C. D. Price \$10.00 Bois de Rose Kid Oxford Ties
With self colored suede overlay trimming,
covered spike heels; widths A. B. C. D.
Price \$12.00

With dull kid applique trimming, covered spike heels; widths B, C. D. Price \$10.00 —Main Floor, H.B.C.

New Sports Pullovers and Cardigans

If you plan to spend part of the holiday on the golf links you'll need a Sports Sweater. Let it be one of these smart new garments. They are shown in a wide variety of patterns including the popular jazz effects.

English Pullovers

Pure Scotch Wool Pullovers In pretty heather mixtures. These have neat ribbed cuffs and hip band, two set-in pockets. Shown in blue heather, purple and fawn; also oatmeal. Price

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In plain weave, with two pockets and five button fastening. Shown in self shades of pompadour, sheepskin; also white. Priced at \$7.95
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\$3.25, \$4.50 and \$5.50 Girls' Wool Lumber Jacks

In smart allover patterns; collars, cuffs and pockets and hip band in plain knit. Shown in pretty combination colorings; sizes 12 to 16 years. Price

Girls' Pullovers



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Swifts Silver Leaf Lard, 1-lb pack-Swifts Peameal Back Bacon per lb.

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15¢, 20¢ and 25¢
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Fresh Asparagus, per IN 20¢
Local Hot House Cucumbers, each,
35¢ and 50¢
Globe Artichokes, each 15¢
Fresh Local Spinach, 3 Ibs. 25¢
Seiected Caufinower, each, 30¢
and 15¢
Green Onions and Leeka, 3
bunches for 10¢
New Radishes, per bunch
Green Pess, per Ib. 30¢
Local Rhubarb, 3 Ibs. for 25¢
Table Carrots, 15 Ibs. for 25¢
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BISCUIT SPECIAL
Delicious Mixed Biscuits, fresh
from the oven, comprising Alpine Sandwich, Rob Roy Sandwich, Chocolate Cream, Marsh-

and 20¢
Lom Mark-Chops, per 18, 13¢
Sib. Mutton Chops, per 19, 135¢
Sib. Mutton Chops, per 19, 136¢
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Haddies, per 1b, 18¢
Golden Ray Fillets, per 1b, 25¢
Local Rhubarb, per 1b, 10¢
Eastern Kippers, per 1b, 10¢
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Easter Millinery In Four Big Groups at

\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$7.95

These four groups which have been prepared specially for Thursday shoppers, comprise the most adorable little hats you ever These are hats of parent straws, smartly tailored styles, banded with grosgrain riband chic flower models as well as smart Spring and Summer felts, in a wide range of the newest shades. All head sizes are here and types to suit every individual preference.
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Men's Easter Furnishings

Shirts With Detachable Soft Cuffs

Ask to see the new Lang Shirts, with the detachable tubular cuffs. The tubular cuffs (two pairs provided with every shirt) can be taken off and changed in a moment. You can wear the shirt a week and have clean cuffs almost every day. Shown in a wide variety of patterns and in all sizes. Each shirt complete with separate collar and two pairs of cuffs. Price

Colored Leather Belts

New Style Wide Leather Belts, made of good quality leather, in fawn, blue, grey and black; all have white metal initial buckle. Priced at

Men's Art Silk and Wool Hose
Made from serviceable quality art silk and wool yarns, very smart when worn with Oxfords; all sizes. Per pair

New Styles in Men's Felt Hats

Brock and Christie models, made from good quality fur felt; shown in grey, pearl, fawn and brown, with silk corded ribbon; all sizes.

Price

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Holiday Specials for Smokers.
Pocket Pack of 100 Cigare 5 Cigare 456
Havana Cigare, regular 15c, box of 25,
82.89

EVA B. SOLD AT

Former American Craft Purchased by Capt. Seymour-Briggs of This City To-day

After an adventurous career as a rum-runner the American ras-boat Eva B was disposed of this morning when she was put under the auctioneer's hammer by the order of the Customs and

Excise Department at Ottawa. About fifty prospective buyers attended the sade which was staged in front of the J.B.A.A. clubrooms on Believille Street, and bidding was brisk among the many who were anxious to secure the vessel. After considerable bidding on the part of haif a dozen people the issue thinned down to two buyers, and finally was bought by Capt. Seymour-Biggs of this city for the sum-of \$3,200.

The buyer must make a regular entry at the customs and pay \$1,000 duty on the boat. After this it will be a registered Canadian boat. If the boat had been purchased by an American or foreign buyer she could have been taken out of Canadian waters without duty having to be paid. Excise Department at Ottawa,

waters without duty having to be paid.

The Eva B. has been tied up alongside the J.B.A.A. mooring wharf for over a year along with the Impalia, M-846 and 438-M. three other rum-running craft seized by the customs officials.

The Eva B. is a gas boat with a length of 41-8 feet. She is 12.4 feet wide and has a depth of 5.9 feet. The boat is of eighteen tons gross, and operated by Frisco Standard engines of twenty-five horse power. She is a fine seaworthy craft with a good capacity.

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She was captured by Canadian customs officials and Provincial of Police officers on Sunday morning, so October 5, 1924, aboard the launch Winnimac, with 700 cases of mixed cliquor cargo, at Portland Island.

Capt. Seymour-Biggs, who has purchased the vessel, is an old Atlantic sea captain and saw service in the British navy during the World War. In speaking to The Times this morning he stated that he will keep the boat in Canadian waters, and he intends to live aboard. Capt. Biggs will use the boat for pleasure purposes, while he will also carry out towing work and carry small cargoes with her. He will retrame her the Fairwind in memory of the ship which he was aboard in the Battle of Jutland, and which was torpedeed.

The auction was carried out by J. Cheaverond local auctioneer.

Pescawha Seizure And Conviction up Before the House

Ottawa, March 31 (Canadian Press)—"Has the Government any information relative to the seizure of the vessel Pescawha and the arrest of Captain Robert Pamphlet and crew off the mouth of the Columbia River by United States revenue officers and the subsequent conviction of the said captain and his crew by United States courts."

tain and his crew by United States courts?"

This question has been placed on the order paper of the House by L. J. Ladner, Conservative, South Vancouver.

"In view of the provisions of the Boundary Line Treaty of 1846,"
Mr. Ladner further asks, "whereby the Columbia River was made an open waterway for British traders and their goods, is it the intention of the Government to take any action to protect the treaty rights of the Canadian people?"

SPOKEN

March 30, 8 p.m.—Shipping: CANADIAN FARMER, San Fran-isco for Victoria, 180 miles from

CANADIAN SEIGNEUR, bound or Vancouver, 389 miles from Cape CANADOM CANADOM CONTROL OF CANAD

cisco for Victoria, 469 miles from Victoria.

MILLER COUNTY, bound Yan-bouver, noon, March 30, 60 miles south of Cape Flattery.

REIYO MARU, Muroran for Van-couver, 480 miles from Vancouver. NIAGARA, 884 miles from Victoria, inbound.

WILL DOCK HERE EARLY FRIDAY MORNING



R.M.S. NIAGARA

According to the latest word received from the ship she will arrive at William Head quarantine station o'clock on Good Friday morning from Australasia. The Canadian-Australasian liner has aboard a number prominent people, while she is bringing a capacity cargo.

NIAGARA, 884 miles from Victoria, inbound.

HAKATATSU MARU, 51.00 N. 152.49 W. inbound.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, 2,310 miles from Victoria, inbound.

March 31, 8 a.m.—Weather:
Cape Lazo — Clear; southeast:
light; 29.77; 48; sea smooth.
Pachena — Clear; north; light; 29.80; 39; sea smooth.
Estevan — Clear; northwest; 12 miles; 29.95; 49; sea chappy.
Prince Rupert — Foggy; calm; 30.08; 46; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Overcast; west; 29.98; Alert Bay—Overcast; west; 29.98; 50; sea smooth.
The steamship Wentworth is due there on April 5 to load lumber from the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company and Cameron mills.

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AND CALL

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George Warren Prevails Upon Railway Advertising Agents to See Victoria

Rotorship Leaving Germany For Long Trip to New York

Kiel, Germany, March 31.—
Anton Flettner's rotorship Buckau—the ship without engines or sails—will leave here for New York to-day after she has been rechristened Baden Baden. The vesse will carry lumber. Flettner will proceed to New York in a German steamship to greet the Bader Baden on her arrival there.

TRADE TREATY IS DECLARED SUCCESS CANADIAN PACIFIC

Motherwell Tells Commons About Operation of Canadian-Australian Pact

Ottawa, March 31 (Canadian Press) Ottawa, March 31 (Canadian Frees)

"If it never works out any worse
than it has this year, I hope it will
go on forever," said Hon. W. R.
Motherwell. Minister of Agriculture,
speaking of the Canadian-Australian
Trade Treaty in the House last
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A vote of \$242,000 for the Department of Agriculture for dairy production was under consideration. It carried.

Mr. Motherwell thought it-would be well to give the treaty a year's trial.

Ever since Australia and New Zealand butter had come into Canada, the price had gone up, Mr. Motherwell maintained. He believed this rise was due partly to the fact that it had not been possible to get butter from the Antipodes in time to fill the Canadian shortage. The price had risen so high that an agitation had been started for a reintroduction of oleomargarine. Butter prices, were falling now because the Canadian production was increasing.

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Mr. Motherwell declared Australian and New Zealand had not displaced one pound of Canadian butter. All through the Winter Canadian butter had commanded a higher price than prevailed in the world markets. D. Sutherland, South Oxford, Ontario, believed one reason why the Canadian shortage had prevailed was that farmers in Canada, fearful of an invasion of butter from the Antipodes, had let down on butter production. The threat of butter combing in from Australia and New Zealand had produced a very deleterious effect.

J. D. Chaplin, Conservative, Lincoln, Ontario, inquired if the dumping clause had been put into effect on butter imported from Australia.

Mr. Motherwell said it had.

Steamship Brings Gypsum to Seattle

Seattle, March 31.—Bringing 6,000 tons of gypsum from the San Marcos Islands, the Norwegian steamship August arrived here yesterday. After discharging she is to shift to Vancouver to load a lumber cargo for Atlantic coast ports.

The steamer Victoria, which sails from Seattle for Alaska Monday is to take cannery workers and sup-



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plies for operation of, fish packing plants in the north.

Advices received here yesterday-stated that three Japanese navy tankers, the Taurumi, Iro and Kamoi, will arrive here Sunday, April 6 and 13, respectively. They are to proceed from Seattle to San Pedro for fuel oil for the Japanese battle fleet. The three ships carry 360 of-ficers and enlisted men.

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Ottawa, March 31—Charging the Vancouver Harbor Board and certain business interests in Vancouver are violating the Canada Grain Act, W. H. Morrison of Vancouver sent an affidavit to the Federal Government of British Columbia in October. Copies of his correspondence with Ottawa were tabled in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Morrison charges the Vancouver Board of Harbor Commissioners and Fergus McDonald and associates" with infraction of the Railway Act and the marine laws, by one or more of the following:
Padding time sheets.

Misappropriation of grain or funds and of information or material for personal or private gain.
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Inducing the railways and the merchant marine. Inwittinsly to assist in frauds and theft.

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Making false returns of grain.

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Mr. Morrison asks that the persons he has named be prosecuted.

The last letter on the file tabled yesterday was a letter from Hon.

T. A. Low then Minister of Trade and Commerce, dated November 6 last, stating the matter had been referred to the proper authorities for consideration. TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, March 31.—Stowa
ways are rapidly vanishing from ships coming in and out of San Francisco harbor. T. M. Cole, assistant general passenger agent of the Los Angeles Steamship Company, says that a stowaway is now a rarity. Cole believes that this condition is chiefly due to the precautions taken by steamship companies against the free passengers.

11. 4 n.m.: due at Yokohama March 23. 5 nm. for Seattle C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 nm. For Seattle C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 nm. Soil Duc leaves daily at 1.15 nm. Soil Duc leaves daily at 1.15 nm. Soil Duc arrives daily at 1.15 nm. Soil Duc a

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China and Japan
March, 1926

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 18, Shanghai March 22, Iong-March 25, President Jackson—Mails close March 11, 4 nm. due at Yokohama March 23, Shanghai March 29, Hongkong April 1. Prom Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.
For Seattle
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30

April 13.

Arabia Maru—Mails close March 25,
4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 9.

Australia and New Zealand
Aoranzi (direct)—Mails close March
10, 6 p.m.; due at Auckiand March 29,
Sydney April 3.

Ventura (via San Francisco)—Mails
close March 13, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney
April 6.

Tahiti (via San Francisco)—Mails
close March 21, 4 p.m.; due at Weilington April 12, Sydney April 17.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter left Panami Canadian Freignter
for Vancouver March 11.
Canadian Highland arrived Belfast
March 24.
Canadian Importer left Norfolk for
London and Antwerp March 15.
Canadian Invarior arrived Halifax
January 11.
Canadian Ploneer
for Three Rivers and Montreal
March 23.
Canadian Planter left Antwerp for

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Canadian Planter left Antwerp for San Pedro March 19.
Canadian Prospector left Panama Canal for San Pedro Morch 13.
Canadian Ranger left Antwerp Pebruary 28.
Canadian Seigneur left Panama Canala for Vancouver March 14.
Canadian Francher left Panama Canala for Vancouver March 14.
Canadian Winner left Nancose for Kingston, Chatham, London and Antwerp March 21.
Canadian Skirmisher left Panama for Halifax, Avonmouth, Liverpool, Garston and Glassow March 21.
Canadian Canadian Character Prince Rupert March 11.
Canadian Farmer left San Pedro for San Francisco March 23.
Canadian Rover left Ocean Falls for Astoria March 12.
Canadian Rover left Ocean Falls for Astoria March 22.
Canadian Trooper arrived Halifax March 23.

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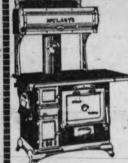
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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knappett and small son from Portland are visiting Mrs. Knappett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooper of Wharfdale, Mili-stream Road.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Venture of Van-ouver have taken over The spaniards on the Island Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Russell, late of the Spaniards Inn, are residing in

Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbertson from Alberni have bought "Holly Bank" on the Goldstream Road, Langford Eake, and are residing there. FUNERAL THURSDAY

There passed away in this city on March 29, Edward Bucknall Shakespear, aged sixty-two years, son of the late General Shakespear of the Indian Army, Southsea, England. Funeral service will be held from the parlors of the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home, 980 Quadra Street, on Thursday, April 1, at 2 c'elock. Interment will be made in Rosa Bay Cemetery.

Child Hygiene Council—The Esqui-nalt Child Hygiene Council will no neet again until April 15.



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NEWS IN BRIEF

Owing to Friday, April 2, being good Friday, the regular meeting of the Victoria Radio Club will be post-oned until Monday, April 5, and will he held as usual in the New Thought emple, Pandora Street.

Reservation of the Reyal Athletic
Park grounds for an exhibition football fixture between a representative victoria team and a well-known
English aggregation to tour Canada
this Summer, will be sought by a
felegation to appear before the City
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this afternoon. A date in June would
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Other Officers Elected to Head Local Body To-day

R. J. Drake was to-day elected unanimously to the chairmanship of the Victoria and Vancouver Island branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at the annual luncheon meeting of this body at the Chamber of Commerce cafe. Following the reading of the retiring president's report, Mr. Drake took the chair.

Other officers elected, all by a unanimous vote, were as follows: Vice-chairman, H. Beach: Executive, A. H. Alexander, H. J. Pendray and G. H. Waiton; representatives to divisional executive, W. A. Jameson, R. W. Mayhew and N. A. Yarrow.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Retiring president John L. Beckwith gave his annual report at today's meeting. Throughout the year,
he said, the body gave steady attention to detailed work and routine
matters and the executive was particularly active. A large variety of
matters had been dealt with, he said,
by the office and assistance had been
given to members in such problems
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Nine new members had been enrolled through the year, he said, and he hoped that the present body would swell its membership through the ensuing twelve-month.

"I should like to take this opportunity of acknowledging the unfailing courtesy and attention to our members' interests of Hugh Dalton, secretary of the B. C. division and his staff and also of the head office and Ottawa staffs on the numerous occasions on which our members have had occasion to avail themselves of their services," said Mr. Beckwith.
"I would take occasion to remind you that this report covers only the purely local aspect of the association's activities and to obtain a true perspective of the work which you are supporting by your membership of this Dominion wide organization it must be taken in conjunction with the report of the British Columbia division which will be presented at the annual meeting of the division at Vancouver next month and with the reports of the association which will be presented at the annual convention," he concluded.





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Building Trades Active

A quiet but steady continued movement is reported in the building trades during the current month. The city issued permits to a value of over \$104,000 for March, being in the neighborhood of \$35,000 more than in the carresponding period last year. Out-oftown work is opening up smartly and the Employment Service of Canada's office here reports a brisk demand for carpenters, painters and loggers who are ready to move outside for work. City skilled tradesmen, however, show some disincilination to leaving town when the work is opening up here.

Wife of Well-known Real Estate Man Victim of Cerebral Hemorrhage

QUEEN CONTEST

At a meeting held last night in the council chamber, with Mayor Pendray in the chair, the plans of the Inter-empire Queen Contest event were outlined by the committee. Canadian, English, Scotch, Welsh and Irish representation will be sought in the queen contest, on a handicap basis to make it fair to all participants.

Patrons will be given a souvenir medallion bearing the emblem of their choice. The winner of the contest will be Queen of the Carnival and her colleagues maids of honor. With the support lent to the queen contest already in evidence, it is predicted that this event will be an outstanding one in the celebrations of the year.

Officials were chosen last night, Mrs. Arthur Lee, wife of the well-known real estate agent of this city, passed away this morning at 6 o'clock after an illness of only a few hours. Mrs. Lee was out with a friend last even-

was out with a friend last evening, and compfained of a headache, but otherwise was in her usual good health. She retired to bed early and shortly afterwards was taken ill with cerebral hemorrhage, death ensuing about 6 a.m.

The sudden death of Mrs. Lee came as a tragic shock, not only to her immediate family, but also to a wide circle of friends made during her thirty-five years' residence in this city. It was as a churchwoman, perhaps, that she was best known, her long and active association with the Women's Missionary Society and the Laddes' Aid of the Metropolitan Church being but two phases in a life spent in devoted service to others. Her kindly, benevolent and unselfish nature endeared her to others. Her kindly, benevolent and unselfish nature endeared her to others. Her kindly, benevolent and unselfish nature endeared her to others. Her kindly, benevolent and unselfish nature endeared her to others, the sum of the mourn her passing with genuine sorrow.

The late Susan Marian Lee was born in Port de Grave, Newfoundland, in 1859. She came to Victoria about thirty-five years ago with her father, the late Capt. Butler, a well-known sealing captain, and had resided here ever since. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, two daughters and two sons, Miss Winnie Lee, at the family residence, 525 Trutch Street; Mrs. Chas. Whiten, of Vernon, Daniel Miller and Dr. Howard Miller, both of Victoria.

The remains are reposing at S. J. Curry & Son's funeral establishment pending burlal arrangements, which will be announced later. as official announcer for the various sports events.'
Reports filed by the various committees showed progress being made along the line, and the prediction was made that the four-day holiday period from May 21-24 would be the greatest success in years. Getting behind the holiday committee with a swing, merchants of the city have promised to make "Carnival Bargain Day" an affair to be long remembered. It will probably be on May 22.

After a brief session last night the meeting adjourned to meet again on April 13, when further progress will be outlined.

Investigation

A communication from the Commercial Protective Association, asking whether or not British Columbia would send representatives to be present at the inquiry into smuggling and under-valuation of imported goods, to be held in Ottawa on April 12, was read at the meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to-day. The organization has taken no action in this regard yet, but seeks further knowledge of the matter, and wishes to ascertain the course decided upon by the Vancouver manufacturers, "We know there has been petty smuggling going on along this coast for years," said John L. Beckwith, chairman of the body, "but it has never been considered of sufficient importance to harm British Columbia manufacturers or to arouse anyone greatly. In the East, however, smuggling seems to be one of the main industries."

British Columbia products were not being injured by any little smuggling which was being carried on along the coast, said J. O. Cameron. He did not think there was Volume of Tax Exempt Land in City is Valued at Over \$17,000,000

Provincial Government grants to the city this year under the pari-mutuel, motor tax, and liquor pro-fits subheads are estimated at a total of \$107,000. As heretofore this sum is placed in the anticipated re-ceipts of the year and goes to the reduction of taxation by a like amount.

C. A. Allen Heeney is at present in Victoria preparing the second of a series of special issues of "Country Life in British Columbia," which, when completed, will form a comprehensive strivey of the whole Province.

Mr. Heeney is sparing no effort to make this "Vancouver Island" number an outstanding and attractive issue. The Issue will deal authoritatively with the agricultural, industrial, climatic, and the many other opportunities and advantages that Victoria and Vancouver Island offers the tourist and settler. It is assured of an extra large distribution, many copies of each of the series are to be handled by the B.C. Agent-General's office in London.

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Mr. Justice Morrison Finds For Plaintiffs in Forest Blaze Issue

In a verbal judgment given at the close of the hearing yesterday aftermoon Mr. Justice Morrison finds for the plaintiffs in the Supreme Courtaction of Higgins et al vs. The Comox Logging and Railway Company.

In the judgment the court decides that the defendant company was sued for \$15,000 on claims for fire less preferred by Mrs. A. L. Higgins, owner, and Chan Sing, tenant, of the Type farm at Headquarters, V.I. In his judgment Mr. Justice Morrison leaves the question of damages to be settled by assessment, with provision for a further reference to the court should parties not reach an agreement on the amount to be paid by defendants to the plaintiffs.

The cause of action was a fire which was said to have its origin in the breaking of a cable and the friction resulting igniting the underbush at Camp Three on the defendants property in September of last year. The fire burned to adjoining lands, and the cleim was fordamages said to have been done on the Type farm. The defendants are large scale logging operators north ct Courtenay, Vancouver Island, and have appeared as defendants in a number of actions, resulting from forest fires.

Executive Rejects Proposal to Restrict Legislature Nomination to Delegates

The Saanich Liberal Association is preparing for an aggressive cam-paign to again place the Saanich representative in the Legislature among the supporters of Premier

Says Hudson's Bay Folder in Describing City of Victoria

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HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

main industries.

main industr Southern California, is at the Empress Hotel to-day, accompanied by N. L. Marsh. For the last several days they have been covering Vancouver Island by motor car in the interests of the members of their club in the south. They have now completed their report of the highways of the Island and this report is now being sent south for the information of all motorists coming north this Summer. Mr. Byard said that, generally speaking, the highways between Victoria and Nanahmo were tween Victoria and Nanahmo were tween Victoria and Nanahmo were good, but on the other side of Nanahmo he described the roads as indifferent. The two men predicted a still greater expansion of automobile touring on the Coast this Summer, explaining that it was to make provision for this that they had come north in the interests of their organization.

Mrs. A. W. Scholer of Caldwell, Idaho, Mathilde Hotto of Grand Forks, N.D., who are at the Empress Hotel: Mr. and Mrs. G. Cordiner of as possible so as to keep in good shape for the speaking he has set himself on this trip.

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SPRING VISITORS

Mrs. Townsend F. Dodd of Paris is at the Empress Hotel and has with her Mrs. Clark of Vancouver. Among the other, parties on a Spring-time visit here are Mrs. F. R. Newman of Minneapolis, who is accompanied by Miss Newman and Mrs. Clearadle of Spokane.

Regina, who are at the Dominion as possible so as to keep in good shape for the speaking he has set himself on this trip.

Mrs. A. W. Scholer of Caldwell, Idaho, Mathilde Hotto, of Grand Mrs. G. Cordiner of supposed to their in the interest seven we can be predicted as till greater expansion of automobile touring on the Coast this Summer.

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ON HOLIDAY

D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is at the Empress Hotel with Mrs. Coleman to spend the Easter holidays with his two sons who are in school here. Mr. Coleman, who is president of the Esquimait and Nanaimo Railway, said that construction of a retaining wall on the south side of the station here on Store Street has been authorized, and the appropriation made. Security that the C. Miller and the spending compilments by the hundreds from persons in all parts of the continent who have been to Victoria in recent months and winted the Cayatal. Garden.

Spokane.
Regina, who are at the Dominion.
Hotel.
Mrs. George Herring of Vancouver and Mrs. Neave of Kyuquot, arrived in Victoria this morning and are at the Dominion Hotel.

SIX MEN KILLED

Racine, Wis., March 31.—Six men were killed and one escaped with slight injuries by jumping, when a Northwestern road train struck as automobile three miles south of the Racine depot yesterday.

TO·NIGHT

And Happy

AT DOMINION

Field Marshall Haigrariving at the front. A score from YPRES (wipers)

NOW OCCUPYING

"The Play's the Thing," is the caption being used by the Colliseum in announcing the continuance of the full evening show without "movies." And from the increasing numbers of those who are booking regularly in

CHARLES CHAPLIN

Hollywood, Cal., March 31—A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer Chaplin.

The event, which had been anticipated for some time in film circles, took place at the Beverly Hills home of the famous screen comedian.

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If Japanese to

Washington, March 31.—Machinery of the Federal Government has been set in motion to ascertain the facts regarding reports that a grant of 2,000,000 acres of land on Magdalena Bay, Lower California, has been made to a Mexican-Japanese syndicate by the Mexican Government.

Simultaneously Don Manuel C. Tellez, Mexican Ambassador, declared any report that his Government had made a land grant concession to a Japanese syndicate was "nerfectly absurd." He added that reports of similar grants in the past had been found on investigation to be without foundation.

Japanese Embassy officials said they had no information on the subject.

CHRIST CHURCH SERVICE

Christ Church Cathedral, and not the Memorial Hall Chapel, will be used for the service of Holy Communion at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning. The evening service, at 8 o'clock, which will be conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Quainton as a preparation for Easter Communion, will also take place in the Cathedral.

In response to a number of requests, the date for receiving essays and the form of the first charge of the

VERSAILLES CITIZEN

ROCKEFELLER IS NOW

Settle in Mexico

HAS AN HEIR

COLISEUM STAGE

SPOKEN PLAY IS

JACQUELINE LOGAN PROVED GOOD SHOT IN CANADIAN WOODS



PLAYHOUSE

Mr. Johnson of Johnson Street"



With Blanche Sweet

ORDERS RECEIVED



PRICES

AT THE THEATRES

"When the Door Opened," adapted rom the James Oliver Curwood ovel by Bradley King, is a stirring seledrama of the Northwoods Miss agan and Walter McGrail are cast a the leading roles. Robert Cain as second lead and Frank Keenon. a cynical old Frenchman. Others the cast include Margaret Livington, Roy Laidlow and Walter, hung. Reginald Barker directed the roduction.

If You Roll Can't Sleep

FILMED IN CANADA James Oliver Curwood's Mighty Drama of the Snow Country

When the Door Opened"

With All-Star Cast

BLASCO IBANEZ'S "TORRENT"

STARRING
RICARDO CORTEZ AND GRETA GARBO
A glorious romance spiced with a gigantic thrill. FEATURETTES Van Bibber Comedy, "The Reporter" Fox News Pathe Review



CULISEUM NO MOVIES

"Up in Mabel's Room

The Story of an Indiscretion

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CHAMPION JUVENILE DANCERS

Here Easter Monday

Also BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE BAND. The young dancers will perform in the evening only, between 8.15 and 3.46. The Boys, Band will play in the afternoon from 4.16 6 and in the evening from 8.15 to 9.45. OENERAL ADMISSION, 25¢. These young dancers are the champions of Canada.

DANCING AFTER 9.45, 25c EXTRA SPECIAL HOLIDAY HOURS—Good Friday, Saturday and Monday the Garden will open at 10 a.m.,

instead of 3 p.m. Crystal Garden

FIRST CHARACTER **ROLE IN "TORRENT"**

mopolitan production of "Ibai Torrent," at the Capitol Theatre t week. He appears at the close the story as himself grown old disillusioned by life, the father o vast progeny and very much tan down from the flery loyer of youth.

youth.

The play, directed by Monta Bell from Blasco Ibanez' vivid story of Spain, opens with Cortez and Greta Garbo, the famous Swedish star, in their youth and tells their ill-fated love story. Later it pleks them up after a span of years, both in middle age—but the woman not showing time's ravages until she removes her makeup. It is a real test for the actor.

Playhouse Film Depicts Life of Rugged Sailors

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Try This

Restless sleep is often caused by gas from fermenting food. After taking Adlerika Mrs. Cora Noblett states she can sleep ALL NIGHT new.

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PACKING COMPANY TO NAME DIRECTORS

Vancouver, March 31.—At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Fishing and Packing Company here to-day, W. H. Barker, president, resigned. His successor will be selected at a meeting of the board of directors at Toronto on April s, at which also a new board of directors

AN OLD RECIPE

those who are booking regularly in advance for these weekly productions of up-to-date comedy it is evident that the spoken play is coming into its own again—provided that the technique of the representation is of higher order. Ed Redmond, the Collings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streak-gray.



mussy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simly ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, for only 75 cents. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so maturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or, two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look year younger. (Advt)

VICTORIA'S ONLY EXCLUSIVE CHICKERING-WILLIS-KNABE

WHY NOT A **NEW PIANO** FOR EASTER?



Versailles France, March 31.

John D. Rockefeller Jr, was made "a citizen of Versailles" by the city council at a meeting yesterday in recognition of his donation of \$1,900,000 for reconstruction of palaces at Versilles and Fontamebleau and the Rheims Cuthedral.



For Men's and Boys' Easter Wear

Fashionable Suits and Accessories



FN'S | Men's Ties and

\$24.50

Men's Suits, in new styles for Spring, in styles to suit young men or conservative dressers. Fine British loomed tweeds and worsteds, showing latest shades and patterns, self stripes, subdued or pronounced checks, the new Fair Isle patterns, greys, fawns, fancy diamond weaves and pleasing mix-tures. Styles include single or doublebreasted and semi-English models. Your choice of one or two pairs of pants with your suit. A special value

Men's Blue Sergé Suits

Guaranteed Pure Wool. Styles Most in Vogue

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Blue Serge Suits, in a guaranteed In-

digo dye, and pure wool. They are made in the smart styles of the season or in conservative models; single or double-breasted models and Semi-English models. These are suits that are absolutely dependable. All sizes and best value for ... \$40.00

Boys' Blue Serge Suits With Two Pairs of Pants \$10.95 and \$12.50

Neatly Tailored Suits of all wool blue serge. These are made in popular models and have mohair linings. The material has great wear-resisting properties and body enough to ensure the suits keeping their shape.

Linens for

Your

Easter

Table

Snow White and

Dependable

Pure Irish Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, floral

Pure Irish Linen Damask Cloths, with satin finish; maple

72x90-ineh. Each \$7.95

72x72-inch. Each \$7.95

72x90-inch. Each \$9.95
72x108-inch. Each \$12.50
Napkins to match, a dozen \$10.50
Pure Irish Linen Luncheon Cloths, high grade, satin finish;

54x54-inch. Each
High Grade Madeira Napkins, six designs to select from.

Linen Damask Table Sets at

Special Prices

all sizes. 36x36-ineh. Each

45x45-inch. Each

and conventional designs. Great values.

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MEN'S

with high collar attached and two military pockets. Special, \$3.75

Men's Fine Khaki Flannel Sports Shirts with high collar wear, collar attached and two pockets; fast color. Special, each.

Men's Flannel Blouse Shirts, with wool knitted bottom and sports collar, two pockets and collar; brown and green

Tooke Brand Shirts of heavy cotton repp. starch neckband and double soft cuffs. Patterned in

three stripes on a white ground; all sizes. Regular

-Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Season

With Big Values for Boys and Girls, Thursday and Saturday.

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Men's Light Grey Flannel Shirts,



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Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched,

17x17-inch; regular 35e, for, each25¢ Men's Elastic Band Bow Ties; a new shipment for Easter. A large selection

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Silk Covered Wire Arm Bands, assorted shades; reg. 35c, for, a pair 25¢

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Waists

New Shirt Waists, in a wide

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Boys' Playall

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\$1.50 and \$1.75

Boys' Playall Suits, made

smart styles. Sizes for the

good, hard-wearing

drill and blue or heather denims, in neat,

match. Special, each\$2.50 SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S TOOKE SHIRTS

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One Make Only—The Best— Fleetroot	
Children's Crepe Rubber Sole Sandals in brown	r white
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Where Choice Is Unlimited and Every Fashion Shown

For you the efficiency of our merchandizing organization has brought from markets both near and far away, new fashions, fabrics and apparel for men, women and children; providing in one vast assembly an unlimited choice. Correct styles for Easter as well as for the Springtime and early Summer.





For Children, and Girls in Their

Girls' and Misses' Spring Coats, in all the newest styles and colors, plain tailored or in flare effects; Sizes from 10 to 15 years. Specially priced from \$9.50 to ...\$18.75 Children's Spring Coats, in all good

styles and colors. Sizes from 2 to 8 years. Priced according to size from \$4.95 to\$9.75 Children's Navy Reefer Coats, in

sizes from 2 to 10 years. Special values from \$4.50 to \$5.75 Fawn Reefer Coats, trimmed with brass buttons and emblem on the sleeves. Priced according to size. Sizes 2 to 6 years, priced at .\$5.95 Sizes 7 to 10 years, priced at \$6.75 Hats to match, specially priced at,

Girls' Easter Frocks of Flannel \$5.95 and \$7.50

Flannel Dresses in a delightful assortment of styles, featuring flares, kick pleats and box pleats; one or two-piece styles in sizes for 8 to 14 years. Shades are blue, fawn, green, red and navy. Priced at \$5.95 Flannel Dresses in most attractive styles, with smart detachable capes; sizes for 10 to 14 years. Priced



Dainty White Lawn Shortening Dresses, in yoke effects, trimmed with white lace or embroidery and

New Arrival of Infants'

KNITTED SUITS

Just in Time for \$3.75 Easter. Special .. \$3.75

Pretty Knitted Suits for baby, consisting of pullover with square neck, long sleeves and knit-to-fit cuffs, and knee length pants with elastic at the waist. Shown in white and pink, white and fawn and fawn and blue. Specially priced at\$3.75
—Infants' Wear, First Floor

Girls' Pleated Skirts For Easter

Girls' Pleated Skirts in smart new styles with pleated front and plain back or the new kick pleats, shown in shades of fawn, brown and blue, in sizes for 12 to 16 years. Special at \$3.95 and \$4.50.

Navy English Serge Skirts with de-tachable white bodice, shown in several different pleatings, in sizes for 4 to 16 years. Priced according to size and quality from \$3.75

Children's Shoes For Easter

Every child expects to get a pair of new shoes for Easter. Misses' Strap Slippers, in patent, gunmetal and tan calf; sizes 11 to 2, at \$3.45 and\$2.95

Misses' Oxfords in tan, black or patent, "Classic" make; sizes 11 to 2, at\$3.50 Misses' and Child's Playmate Oxfords in tan, black or patent; sizes Children's Hewetson's Strap Ship-

tan, black or patent, welted; sizes 8 Children's Colored Kid Strap Slippers, blonde, grey and tan, also in white buck and patent.

 Sizes 11 to 1½, at
 \$3.50

 Sizes 7 to 10½, at
 \$3.25

 Sizes 3 to 6½, at
 \$2.75

Special, Growing Girls' Blonde Kid Strap Shoes with low heels, a pair \$7.00

Girls' Voile Frocks

White or Colored, for the Eastertide White Voile Dresses of nice quality, daintily trimmed with narrow Val. lace and fine tucks; sizes for 8 to 14 years; several styles to choose from. Priced at, \$2.25 to\$3.75
Fine Quality, White Voile Dresses, in dainty styles, trimmed with fine Val. lace and tucks. Many pretty styles to select from. Sizes for 12, 14 and 16 years. Priced at \$8.95 Colored Voile Dresses, trimmed with frills and lace. Shown in shades of rose, mauve, pink and blue. Some with bloomers to match; sizes for 2 to 6 years. Specially priced at \$2.75 to\$6.75
Colored Voile Dresses with picot

Women's and Misses' Silk Princess Slips For Easter

CORSETS

That Give the Correct Lines to

Round-U Girdles of pink broche and elastic, designed to suit the average figure Made very long in the back with low top and four hose sup-porters. Boned with unbreakable



Frocks for Easter A GREAT ARRAY OF STYLES

Expressing Smartness and Distinction.

\$19.75 to \$47.95

Designers have given us a wonderful variety of styles this season, but though the types are many, each possesses an individual smartness that assures its welcome in the great array shown. The dainty Spring Frocks we are showing now represent all the favorite fabries: taffeta, flat crepe, georgette, Canton and satin, including colorful prints.

Shades are love-bird, apple, lemon and almond greens, prevenche, robin egg, Alice, royal, Copen and navy blues, bois de rose, rosewood, dawn, Titan, blond, fawn, beige, cocoa and brown, lipstick red, all shades of grey, pansy, old lilac and black. Trimmings include buttons, pleats, shirring, braids, embroidery, lace and contrasting pipings. The latest modes are carried out in the designing of these frocks. Sizes 15 to

TWO-PIECE SUITS

A Much-favored Mode for Sports or Street Wear-Smart Costumes for

\$11.90 to \$19.75

The girl or woman who favors the great outdoors during recreation, or in her hours free from home duties, will find in one of these Two-piece Suits an ideal outing costume. As well as being smart in appearance, they are dressy and distinctive.

Made from Balbriggan or knitted silk, a combination of jumper blouse and skirt. The blouses are hip length with convertible collars; may be worn with or without belts and are trimmed with buttons and contrasting pipings. Skirts are in plain or pleated styles, with elastic at waist. Shades are reseda, beige, powder blue, rose, mauve, sand and navy. A smart complete costume at a small expenditure.



Easter Millinery

Shown in a Great Diversity of Styles. From the Selection You Will Have No Difficulty in Choosing

The Right Hat

It would be unwise to attempt a detailed description of our great showing of fashionable millinery. You will have to see the styles to fully understand the magnitude of the display and the beauty of coloring and trimming.

There are hats for all occasions; large black crinoline dress hats, picturesque models with gracoful lines, in all the new soft rose tones, apple green, phantom red. Copenhagen blue, canary and prawn; also black and white, varying in price from \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$21.00 and upwards.

Latest Novels for Easter Gifts, Each \$2.00

"The Golden Beast," by E. P. Oppenheim.
"The Blue Window," by Temple Balley.
"That Fool of a Woman," by Millicent Sutherland.
"The Great World," by A Gentleman With a Duster.

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Hosiery for Easter All Shades to Match or Contrast With Every Spring Costume

Rayser Chiffon Hose with pointed neess, ilsie garter hem and in shades of black, gunmetal, sunburn, Circassian and platinum. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair...\$2.75 Gordon Chiffon Hose, exceptionally sheer and a very fine wear, combines a beautiful appearance with wonderful wearing quality. Shown in black, gunmetal, mauve, taupe, peach, French nude, gold, sunset and Windsor tan. At. per pair \$3.00 All Silk Chiffon Hose, gives the finest wear possible, wonderful quality in shades of nude, gold and silver. A pair \$4.50 Pointed Heel, Rib Top Hosiery of thread silk, the pointed heels give a slender appearance to the ankles and the finely ribbed mercerized lisle tops are very flexible and fit comfortably; sizes 8½ to 10: in black, white and colors. A pair \$1.29 Kayser Full Fashioned Hosiery, a good practical weight, very fine quality, in Kayser Full Fashioned Hosiery, a good practical weight, very fine quality, in all the season's most desirable shades. Per pair ... \$2.00 Children's Three-quarter Silk Hose, with turnover ribbed tops. Shown in white, sky, pink, mauve, sand and peach; sizes 7 to 10. Special, a pair ... 75¢ Children's Rayon Silk Hose, seveneights length. Shown in sand, white and nude, with fancy tops; sizes 7 to 9½. A pair ... 50¢ Children's Dainty Silk Half Socks, in pretty Spring shades. Very special value, a pair ... 39¢ Silk and Woof Three-quarter Socks, in



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All that's new and good is here for

Blonde kid, grey kid, patent, satin and white; patterns and styles ex-quisitely dainty.

Prices to suit your purse, ranging from \$5.00 to\$12.00

Bargain Highway Shoe Section

Affords Opportunities For Economy in Choosing Your

Easter Footwear

Shoes for men, women and children

95c to \$3.95

-Bargain Shoe Section, Lower Main Floor



EASTER GLOVES

Occupy an Important Place in the

Novelty Suede Fabric Gloves, in elab-

orate embroidered cuff designs, two-tone effects or contrasting colors, with silk embroidered points to harmonize, A pair \$1.25 and\$1.50 Novelty Silk Gloves with short flare cuffs

Kayser Silk Gloves, in regulation two-dome style, heavy quality silk with double finger tips. Shown in a complete range of colors. A pair, 95¢ to \$1.50

Women's New Sweaters

For Easter Sports Wear

Cardigans of brushed wool in a nice medium weight with long sleeves and two pockets, in shades of cinder, powder blue and fawn; sizes 36 to 42, \$3.75

Chappie Coats in fawn and powder blue, cinder and rust and rust and cinder, designed with neat small collars, wide bell sleeves and trimmed with contrasting stripes on sleeves, collar and bottom. Sizes 36 to 42,

Cardigans in fine silk and wool in plain styles with fancy front and plain back and sleeves, finished with two pockets and five buttons. Shown in pearl, powder blue, fawn and white; sizes 36 to 42, \$4.50

Pullovers of good quality all wool, in pretty allover pattern effects, shown with long sleeves and V neck and knitted in a nice rib. Assorted shades and \$5.95

WASH FABRICS

ALL THE COLORINGS FOR SPRING

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

MONTREAL 3, VICTORIA 0, IN FIRST GAME

DROP SERIES OPENER UNDER EASTERN RULES

Victoria Men, Injured and Tired From Long Rail Trip, Stage Plucky Battle Against Hard-playing Heavychecking Montreal Maroons and Lose by 3-0; Maroons Pack Defence Solid After Securing Lead; Jocko Anderson in Hospital Seriously Injured

BY ARCHIE WILLS

Montreal Forum, March 31.—The Montreal Marcons defeated the Victoria Cougars in the first game of the Stanley Cup hockey series at Montreal last night by 3-0, after one of the fastest exhibitions of hockey that Eastern fans have ever witnessed.

ANDERSON HURT

Entering the game with a handicap of injured men, and tired

OVATION FOR FREDDY

Broadbent L Wing R. Siebert R Wing Munro Sub Dinsmore Sub Carson Sub Rothschild Sub

Second period-No score,

Winnipeg to Meet

Duluth Thursday St. Paul, Minn., March 31.-Winni-

In Cribbage Game

SUMMARY

MONTREAL'S SECOND

While Fraser was doing time Montreal pressed hotly and Victoria defence was again beaten, Holmes had no chance on a close shot from Boardbent which put Victoria two goals in hole seven minutes after start.

Montreal checked heavily and gaue Victoria few chances.

Montreal attacked hotly again and mly spectacular saves by Holmes revented them from scoring again. Oatman had first real chance for lictoria but Benedict cleared martly.

pally spectacular saves by Holmes prevented them from scoring again. Oatman had first real chance for Victoria but Benedict cleared smartly.

Haiderson was the first of Cougars to actually penetrate Montreal efferice and Foyston almost drove his rebound into net. Siebert drew a first penalty for Montreal for bodying Walker when he was through.

With the odd man favoring them Cougars had several fine openings but Benedict was on top of play such time.

TRIPS FREDRICKSON

Fredrickson was sailing through beautifully for shot when Noble cross-checked him and drew a penalty.

It was a splendid opening, but Noble chose to take penalty rather than let the Icelander get set for

penalty.

It was a splendid opening, but Noble chose to take penalty rather than let the Icelander get set for a shot. Walker tried to engineer many rushes. Hart skated far and wide and Foyston and Fredrickson pulled many of their dazzling plays, but they could not break through the but they could not break through stewart R. Defence. From Montreal defence, which camped all Noble L. Defence. Long its men inside their own blue line. Pullifies Montreal defence, which camped all six men inside their own blue line. It was a veritable stone wall. Montreal relied solely on Stewart to sarry the brunt of their attack. This slongated defence star was the only one who had any success in cutting through Victoria's outer guard. Victoria pressed the play in desperate fashion as the bell ended play for first period. First Period—Montreal 2, Victoria 0.

SECOND PERIOD

Victoria had the advantage of an extra man when the second period opened but Munro opened the shooting for Montreal. Then came a victous Cougar offensive with Foyston and Walker both making Benedict move fast to save. Meeking wife bearing in to shoot on Foyston's pass when Stewart slashed at him and was penalized.

Foyston's pass when Stewart slashed at him and was penalized.

FRASER SHOOTING CLOSE
Fraser went in for two long shots and just grazed the outside of the post with one. Anderson lost the puck in a fierce melee and Sleberistepped into him and knocked him out. Anderson was carried from the ice. It is feared his hip is dislocated. St. Paul, Minn., March 31.—Winnipeg and Duluth, deadlocked after playing four games to decide which is to play Minneapolis for the Central Amateur Hockey League championship, will meet in the deciding playoff game at Duluth Thursday night, A. H. Warren, president of the league, decided yesterday.

Langley Team Wins



JOCKO ANDERSON

Every Victoria hockey fan was full of sympathy for popular Jocko And-erson when they read of his accident in The Times hockey extra on the streets last night a few minutes after

Entering the game with a handicap of injured men, and tired from their long rail trip, Victoria suffered another heavy loss when they read of his accident in The Times hockey extra on the street last night a leven when they read of his accident in The Times hockey extra on the street last night a leven when they read of his decident in the second period located his right hip when he crashed Siebert in the second period Lester Patrick stripped all of his men for the game, the East ern rules allowing each club twelve men.

Anderson refused to stay out of the game and took his place on the bench to sub for Walker. Montreal opened up with twelve men.

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Munro, Montreal defence man did not start, and Stewart, their regular centre, dropped back and Young Phillips opened against Foyston.

Munro, who has just recovered from "flu," subbed on the defence. When he went on Stewart moved up to centre. Meeking went to the left wing in order to mark Broadbent, Montreal's dangerous right twenty and the fans to feet with the greatest save for night. Stewart had Victoria was unsteady at start and stewart stickhandied throwing their defences into diseased the puck outside. This forced both goales to do their stuff and the fans roared their wing fange from the stuff and the fans roared their wing man.

FIRST PERIOD

MONTREAL SCORES

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Play did not open with much of a kick in the third period, and after. Holmes saved two long shots, Benedict was given a pair to handle. Fredrickson and Walker did some fancy skating but they were smothered by stiff checking of Montreal defence.

Holmes picked Noble and Broadbent's shots out of the air and Meeking, Oatman and Walker were through and on top of Benedict when referee Smeaton whistled for offside.

"Lester was anxious to have Jocke fit for part of the series. Jocko was the only man who could play the pivot position with Jack Walker. When Jocko is out of the game one of the other forwards have to relieve Walker, and the defensive strength of the club is never the same under this arrangement. The Cougars have developed the pivot position far more than any other club in the game and, unless Walker can be relieved by a substitute who understands the play, his absence from the ice is badly felt." When Stewart tried another of his wide stickhandling rushes he was cut down by Victoria defence, which has found out how to take care of him. Fredrickson gained a big ovation when he stickhandled through, but Benedict kicked out his shot as

Eastern Rules Gave Maroons Edge In

Position Victoria
Goal. Holmes
R. Defence. Fraser
L. Defence. Foyston
Le Wing. Wesking
R. Wing. Walker
Sub. Halderson
Sub. Hart
Sub. Anderson
Sub. Anderson
Sub. Fredrickson

The Montreal Gazette says:

"Unable to work their criss-cross forward passes under the Eastern rules, Victoria's passing game was wrecked. They relied ohiefly on boring in and shooting from outside the defence, or rushing to the corner and passing across the goal mouth.

"Under the Western code to-morrow, the visitors will be able to turn their speed to more advantage when they can combine it with the forward pass in any of the three sections of the ice."

The Eastern rules allow a club to

First period—1, Montreal, Stewart, 3.05; 2, Montreal, Broadfbent, 3.05. Penalties: Fraser, Stewart, Noble.

ward pass in any of the three sections of the ice."

The Eastern rules allow a club to strip twelve men and also to play three men back on the defence and the other two to halt at the blue line. The second game, being under West, ern rules, should show the Cougars off to better advantage. They will be able to make use of their famous forward pass, which played such havoe against Canadiens in the series last year. They will also make the Easterners open up in their defence, only two men being allowed behind the blue line and the forwards being forced to either advance to meet the incoming attrack or back-check. Neither club will be allowed to strip more than ten men.

oming attrack or back-check, when club will be allowed to strip re than ten men.
Inder the Eastern rules last night nireal were allowed, after they, a secured their lead, to pack every no no the defence. Following their all custom when they stand on top end of the secre the Marcons ered Broadbent like a blanket.

Ottawa, March 31.—Saskatoon heiks will perform before an Ot-

HANDICAPPED COUGARS "Little Giant" Hurt MONTREAL'S SOLID DEFENCE AND HEAVY CHECKING WAS CAUSE OF VICTORIA'S DEFEAT

By ARCHIE WILLS

Montreal, March 31.—Too much defence and heavy checking on the part of the Montreal Maroons caused the downfall by three goals to nil of the Victoria Cougars, Stanley Cup holders, here last night in the opening game of the world's series. Victoria found the Eastern style of play far from their liking, and the surprise attack in the first period produced two goals before Victoria had become accustomed to the new surroundings.

Those two goals were enough to salt away the contest for the National League winners, but they managed to connect with third one in the last period, and made the final score 3-0.

Under their style of play one goal has usually been enough

Once they get a goal they lay back on the defence and sing their lullaby for the night. Giving them two goals was like buttering their bread on both

sides, and save for occasional rushes, usually led by Stewart, they kept the fort in front of Benedict, making his net bomb-proof.

The Cougars went down with colors lashed to the masthead.

First of Playoffs

Newman has made breaks of 751, 537 and 495, red ball only, and in one of his games recently he made a break of 388 by top of the table play with runs of nursery cannons and followed on with a 273 all off the red ball. In Chilliwack he did some rapid scoring. Although he made no specially high breaks he scored 1,000 in an hour and a quarter.



of the Victoria team is well-known. The following outlines of the Vancuver players football careers will give some idea of their team:

Audy Roots, (22), goalkeeper, English born, Learned the game in Vancuver, Ha the makings of corotic the best goalies in the Province.

Bill Constable, (22), right full-hack, Canadiap, Graduated, seem Sunday School League, One of the originals of the Saints.

Jamie Butchart, Scotch, This is Jamie's twenty-third year in senior football m Vancouver. Going better than ever and a real asset to the game.

Nell Robertson, (25), On the all-star B. C. team opposing the Scotch tish team a few years ago. One of the original of the proposition of the corotic transport of the game.

Freddie Roots, (19), English born, brother of the goalie. Came from the third division this year and is one of the most promising juniors of the

Loses to Hellman

New York, March 31—With four-bleeks of a 2500-point match played, Jake Schaefer, Chillenger, leads Cored a sten-round decision ever Young Nationalista of Los Angeles here last night. The winner was a warded a beit emblematic of the Path like Cameren, (27). Scotch. He Cameren, (27). Scotch like Consistently good foot-ship, donated by the Portland Box-r several years with the LLA, ing Commission.

WILL RUN FRIDAY TO RETAIN TROPHY



R. B. JEFFREY

London, March 31 (Canadian Press
Cable) —Football games in the Old
Country yesterday resulted as follows:
SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST
DIVISION
Celtic 4, Abordeen 1.
THE RUGBY UNION
Llanelly 26, Cardiff 1L.

SCHAEFER LEADING

Salt Spring Island Hoop Teams Play at West Road Saturday

Salt Spring Island will be represented by basketball teams on Saturday night when the Ganges and Fulford quintettes invade Saanieh for games with the West Road Athletic Club.

Judging from the last games these teams played two first-class contests

Judging from the last games these teams played two first-class contests should be the outcome on Saturday as there is very little to choose between the teams.

The two visiting teams and their supporers will be entertained with a supper and dance following the games.

Meeting of Amateur Baseball League Last Night

P. Sallaway Elected Secretary of League; A. McGregor to Umpire Games

to Umpire Games

Three teams will enter the Victoria Am ateur Baseball League that will get under way soon. They are the United Commercial Travelers, Sons of Canada and Eagles. A three-team league has before proved a big success but the league officials are anxious to receive a fourth entry so that there will be keener competition.

GROUNGS PROBLEM

Plans are now under way to get the league off to an early start, and

at the Y.M.C.A., a good foundation was laid which will ensure plenty of good fast bleyele racing in the city this Summer.

A fine sliver cup and sliver fruit dish which have been donated by W. F. Penwill for a ten-mile race around Beacon Hill course were accepted, subject to his conditions, and a letter of appreciation was ordered sent to Mr. Penwill. This race was to have been run on Good Friday, but owing to the lateness of the club's organization it was deemed advisable to postpone the event.

The club is greatly indebted to the City Cannett for putting in the bicycle track at the Royal Athletic Park, and a letter expressing the appreciation of the club will be sent to

Great plans are being made for the racing programme this season, and a suggestion will be sent Mr. Penwill to allow his race to be staged at this new track instead of Beacon

Cougars Had Edge In Speed, Montreal Despatches State

Everything Favored Home Team in First of Series. Le Canada Says

Halderson and Fredrickson Staged Terrific Onslaughts

Montreal, March 31-Fresh from a brilliant triumph in winning the National Hockey League title, the Montreal Maroons started a promising rush toward the Stanley Cup and world's professional hockey honors, when they blanked the Victoria Congars 3-0 in the first game of the major series before a crowd of 10,250 at the Forum

last night.

Dunn.

James Bay—Davey, Wright, Butler,
Jackson, Lupton and Goodacre.

C.P.S.—Wolridge, Mills, Harwood,
Greenwedd, Dowds, Rutledge and
Norton

Duncan-French, Evans, J. Dirom, Dirom, McDonold, Tait and G. Bob Whyte will handle the whiatte for both games. Time keeper Mc-Kirchie and scorer Hammili. The senior leaders corps of the Y.M.C.A.

London, March 31 (Canadian Press Cable)—Northampton defeated New-port 13 to 3-in a Rugby Union game yesterday.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 31 (By R. P. peared to have been eliminated in to-day's market. The equipments heavy pressure and the general lis owing early strength sagged oticeably following the decline in hese shares. Though General Motors, General Electric and Steel

Motors, General Electric and Steel were a few of the issues, that reflected good support and the afternoon dealings showed these shares assuming the leadership in a generally improved market which closed around the day's best levels.

The heavy car loadings featured the news reports and forecasts of healthy business were also featured, while press dispatches quoting men of prominence in the business world disclosed general surprise at the extent of yesterday's reaction.

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New York, March 21 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire). The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Prices among the industrials rebounded substantially and rails came back in good style. Rallying tendencies were in evidence in a majority of stocks. Steel, General Motors, Hudson Gen. Electric and other speculative favorites showed rains averaging about two points on the initial trading and the rally steadily gained headway despite an outbreak of selling in the equipments which bought about sharp declines in American Locomotive, Baldwin, American Car and Foundry and Railway Steel Springs.

Shorts bid spritted for stocks in the afternoon and the final hour was marked by brisk advances in pivotal issues. Business news formed a favorable background.

Weekly car loadings figures showed that the rails were handling record traffic and the financial community found some encouragement from the statement of the Iron Age. "There is little surprise, indeed, that the rate of new buying in the final week of March still showed the gain over February that he had been reported in the three preceding weeks," this organ asserted.

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On March 30 it had declined to 135.20, or a los of 27 points in about six weeks time. As a matter of technical importance a volume of nearly 6,000,000 shares in two trading days and an extreme violence of movement is rather substantial evidence of a rally being imminen

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, March 31 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat moved over an erratic course, advancing briskly at the outset as a esuit of strong cables and indications that export business was improving, but met heavy profit taking, and later, eastern selling reacted after noon. The May delivery acted relatively steady in the final minutes. Reports that the southwest was offering wheat here close to a working basis, and larger clearances of wheat from the Argentine estimated, coupled with favorable crop news from over the Winter beit were influences that tempered buying fever. The fact that we are approaching the holidays may also have had some effect in the choppy swings. Liverpool closed 1% to 1% higher. Private cables from other side were encouraging and intimated, that Europe would have to be in the market steadily for the balance of the season. Stocks of wheat at Minneapolis for four days decreased 125,000 bushels. There were 18,000 bushels No. 2 hard wheat cancelled here for shipment out. Wheat promises to move nervously for the Chicago, March 31 (By R. P. Clark celled here for shipment out. Wheat promises to move nervously for the present, but we continue to advise purchases on the recessions.

Chicago, March 31 (By British Columbia Bond Corporation's direct pit wire).—Wheat was strong early in sympathy with the advance at Liverpool, but on the buige there was profit-taking which checked the advance and later there was heavy selling by houses with Eastern connections, and the early advance was lost, closing about unchanged from last night. The heavy snow in the southwest brought more favorable reports, from that section and private reports, on Winter wheat conditions to be issued to-morrow expected to show better than the December condition of \$2.7. Argentine shipments for the week estimated at 4.070,000, or larger than expected. Foreign markets will generally close on Friday. Saturday and North American markets closed Friday. Trade will probably be of the usual holiday character balance of this week, with most traders evening pp. We favor purchases of wheat around present levels.

Corn and oats were more active than for some time. Short covering the corn, while oats were bought on reports of 300,006 to 500,000 bushels sold for export and complaints of delayed seeding of oats over a wide area.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MARCH 31, 1926

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Ogilvie Milling Co 173	Silversmith
Ottawa Power 98	Victoria
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	H.C. Montana
Spanish River Pulp	Miscellaneous-

METAL MARKET

Lead, spot. £30 1s: futures, £30 12s 6d. Kinc, spot, £33 5s; futures, £33 7s 6d.

SUGAR New York, March 11.—Prices advanced 1-32 of a cent a pound in the raw sugar market early to-day to 4.65 for Cuban, duty paid. At this level sales were reported of 27,000 bags of Cuban and 11,000 bags of Porto Ricar to an operator for early April shipmed.

The relined sugar market was unchanged at 5.00 to 5.25 for fine granulated.

NEW YORK COTTON
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TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, March 31.—Foreign ex-hanges irregular. Quotations in cents.
Great Britain—Demand 485 13-16;
cables 4864; 69-day bills on banks

cables 4864; 60-day bills on banks
482.
France — Demand 3.47; cables
2.47½.
Italy—Demand 4.02; cables 4.02½.
Belgium—Demand 3.71½.
Germany—Demand 23.80.
Holland—Demand 40.07.
Norway—Demand 21.42.
Sweden—Demand 26.20.
Demark—Demand 26.20.
Switzeriand—Demand 19.26.
Spain—Demand 14.09.
Greece—Demand 14.09.
Greece—Demand 1250.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugosalvia—Demand 1.76.
Austria—Demand 14½.
Rumania—Demand 39.50.
Desail—Demand 43.
Tokio—Demand 45.
Singuita—Demand 45.
Montreal—Demand 39.13-16.

TORONTO FINANCIER DEAD

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, March 31.—After attaining higher prices at the opening, with the May future touching a top of 15034, the wheat market slumped in later trading in sympathy with a break at Chicago, and closed % to 1 cent lower. Lack of export business in the face of more favorable foreign reports and poor buying power were other factors for the decline. Trade volume was light. May closed at 148%; July at 145% and October at 129%.

Local exporters and millers were doing little to-day. There were rumors that the wheat pool had sold all seaboard supplies

A good export demand in oats featured the coarse grains. Germany was reported to be taking fair supplies and prices worked higher. Barley and rye were improved to-day.

Cash wheat was in poor demand. A fair trade was reported in

cash coarse grains.

Kill Far East Trade

Cash wheat was in poor demand. A fair trade cash coarse grains.

Winnipeg, March 31 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The market opened higher this morning, based on the firm cables, but there was very little export business, and when American markets broke sharply from the early high marks our market followed in sympathy, finally closing at the bottom and showing a loss of % to % cent for the two active months. Trade volume was not large and while there was no particular pressure, the buying power was poor throughout, although the market appeared to meet resting orders around 1.48 for May delivery. The excellent prospects for the Winter wheat crop in the United States led to heavy selling in the deferred futures at Chicago, which was reflected in the May, a decline of States led to heavy selling in the deferred futures at Chicago, which was reflected in the May, a decline of foreign markets were dull owing to approach of the Easter holidays and most of the European markets will be closed on Friday and Monday. Liverpool market closed 1% to 1% higher, being better than due and was said to be based on an improved demand for flour and a more confident feeling abroad. It is, renerally believed that supplies for the balance of the season will be below requires mand for flour and a more confident feeling abroad. It is, renerally believed that supplies for the balance of the season will be below requires ments. Argentine arrivals in Germany are said to be unsatisfactory and native wheat has been reduced to small quantities. There is no doubt that Europe will be forced to small quantities. There is no doubt that Europe will be forced to small quantities. There is no doubt that Europe will be forced to small quantities, There is no doubt that Europe will be forced to small quantities. There is no doubt that Europe will be forced to small quantities, There is no doubt that Europe will be forced to small quantities. There is no doubt that Europe will be forced to small quantities. There is no doubt that Europe will be forced to smal States.

Bishop said nearly thirty per cent of the total crop is held in ware-houses and elevators, and that the figure in other years has been about fourteen per cent.

"Should lower wheat prices again enable the American miller to compete." he said, "it is problematical whether he could regain from foreign manufacturers the lost trade."

Winnipeg, March 31 (By B.C. Bond 6 Corporation's direct pit wire) — The wheat market was a dull affair with trade confined largely to locals. Liverpool came firmer than due and market opened firm but there was heavy selling by houses with eastern connections and only moderate support. After holding steady during most of the session around previous day's close, weakness in American markets, caused sinking spell, market closing at the low point.

Heavy Argentine shipments and beneficial moisture in the American Winter wheat belt were depressing factors. The export demand was disappointing with scattered business on the decline. The market continues to suffer from lack of literest and is dependent upon export business for

suffer from lack of interest and is de-pendent upon export business for support, but the continued strength in foreign markets indicates a de-mand for supplies and anticipate irregularly higher prices.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the Matter of Parts of Lot 181, Victoria Gity, Now Known as Lots 17 and 18. Composite Plan 2524.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificates of Title to the above mentioned land in the name of Matthias Rowland and issued the 4th December, 1852, and the 21st March, 1865 respectively. I hereby give notice of my intention, and the expiration of momenth from the first publication hereof issue provisional Certificates. Any person having any information with reference, to such lost Certificates of Title is requested to communicate of the superior parts of the superior having any information that the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 29th day of March, 1925.

H, J. CRANE, Registrar,

H. J. CRANE, Victoria Land Registra

Money Market

New York, March 31.—Call money firm; high, low, ruling rate, closing bid, last loan 5; offered at 5½; call loans against acceptances 4.

Time loans firm; mixed collateral 50.30 days and 4-6 months 4% @

Prime mercantile paper 414.

Vancouver, March 31.—Morning sales on the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 10,000 B.C. Montana at 5-16; 2,000 Trojan at 2½; 1,250 Independence at 8; 500 Silversmith at 49; 1,290 L. and L. at 15; 2,060 Indian at 14; 50 B.C. Silver at 195; 450 B.C. Petroleum at 31½; 100 Surf Inlet at 8½; 50 Premier at 256; 3,000 Richmon dat 5½; 1,000 Selkirks at 3½; 500 International Coal at 16½; 2,500 at 17.

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"Yes."

"Who is this specific."

"All right, I will, but I hardly think he's there." He went to the hall. Before he could pick up the receiver of the floor. Jimmy took one swift look at the still, familiar face and, with a sob in his throat, kneeled beside him.

"Dad!" he cried "Where's the key? The think he unlocked the door from the outside. There weren't any loose.

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A hand touched his shoulder. "Are you James Rand?" asked the police sergeant. "Yes."
"Who is this speaking?"
"James Rand, his son."
"Well, this is a police officer speaking from the Canfield Hotel. Get here quick, Your father has just been found dead in a room."

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"When was that?"
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Get here quick. Your father has just been found dead in a room."

The voice at the other end of the phone stopped. There was a metaltic click. The other man had hung up. "Hello! Hello!" Jimmy frantically tried to call him back. He wanted the owner of that voice to tell him it was all a lie. "Hello!"

"Number, please," came the operator's voice. Dased, Jimmy mechanically replaced the receiver on the hook.

"What is it, James? Something has happened to your father. What is it?" Jimmy's mother was at his side, her blue eyes staring fixedly at his as if trying to read the truth. Janet came running and put her arm around her mother. Breathlessly they waited for Jimmy to speak.

"Something evidently has happened to Dad," admitted Jimmy, gazing at Barry, who was standing beside Janet. "Just how bad I don't know," he lied, "and I'm going to find out." "He's dead, I know it. He's dead, "moaned Martha Rand. She sumped into the nearest chair and boried her face in her work worn hands. She swayed slightly from side to side. Janet ran to her, "Cook here, Jim, what is it?" Barry Colvin's hand was on Jimmy's arm, his voice steady. "Let me help."

"You've got to help, Barry," but Tm going down. You stay here with mother and Sis. Please, Tell them nother and Sis. Please, Tell them anything to keep them going. I'll phone you later." Jimmy had grabbed his hat and coat and was gone.

The cold, wind-driven rain lashed, him cruelly as he stumbled out of with the window.

chunks, revealing the black its neath.

The stark cheapness of the room with its faded and worn carpet and its two dingy, white-painted chairs with their sagging cane bottoms, caused an involuntary shudder to run through him. Near the window, which had been opened to drive the gas fumes out, was a washstand with a bowl and pitcher. Beside the bed was a "dresser" with a dirty, cold, the start of the start

On the way down town, Jimmy, driving by instinct rather than by any conscious direction of his brain, found himself repeating over and It's not true. God! It's no

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TRICK IN THAT CONTRACT SOME
WHERE! I'M BETTN' HE
WOULDN'T ADVANCE ANY
REAL COIN DN IT!





I'M JUST



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ISIR HENRY LUNA

Disagreement Over Admission of Germany Only Normal Growing Pain

Declaring the League of Nations to be one more step by mankind towards the creation of real parliament of humanity, Sir Henry Lunn, eminent British philanthropist, addressing a large audience last night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, drew a close parallel between

the troubles afflicting the League in recent months and rivalries which upset organization of the United States of America.

Sir Richard Lake occupied the chair, having on the platform in support of Sir Henry Lunn the following: Ray. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. Wm. Worthington of Spokane, Rev. A. K. McMinn and Alderman H. Cuthbert Holmes.

Sir. Henry Lunn brought a message from Colonial Secretary Amery of Great Britain, bespeaking the aid of the churches in the self-governing Dominions on behalf of hewly arriving immigrants. Sir Henry

in pointed out that church of anizations were the natural central attraction to the newcomer fro

CHAOS OF WAR

Plunging into his plea for the
League of Nations, Sir Henry recalled the devastation which followed
the Thirty Years War, when Europe's
nopulation fell from 30,000,000 to less
than 6,000,000 of people, with wolves
ranging in great bands over the depopulated farmsteads.

The League of Nations idea was
nothing new he showed, recalling the
work of the great Sully to attain innational co-operation, followed by the
Holy Alliance of Napoleonie times. CHAOS OF WAR

ational co-operation, followed by the foly Alliance of Napoleonic time which fell apart because it was autoratic combination rather than coperations of democracles.

Sir Henry Lunn dealt with newspaper criticisms of the League

that this type of article had not been taken too seriously. He dubbed "an outrage upon the truth" a recent editorial statement that the League was disintegrating. The first slight check, recently received at Geneva, should not be termed a mortal blow or a great crisis in the career of the league, and Sir Henry Lunn found many causes for criticism in the editorial statements of newspapers of the United States.

WISE MEN ASTRAY

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"If those wise men who write leading articles would study the constitution of the United States they would there find many things which would change their views," he said, telling of the jealousies and other irritants which handlcapped the drafting of that great document. "If it was so difficult to arrange an agreement between the thirteen states, how much more difficult must it be to settle differences between the European nations, of such diverse character." Sir Henry Lunn recalled the hurried drafting of the constitution of the League of Nations, pointing out that no public authoritative statement on such a great matter could be found earlier than President Wilson's reference in 1917, when the Great Warwas at its height.

Procedure rules of the League call for unanimity, and the stand of Brazil against the admission of Germany had brought the flow in the Mrganization of the League to the fore. Sir Henry Lunn recalled the similar situation in the United States when Rhode Island stood out and prevented unanimity. He considered that, as the United States had to abandon the unanimity ruling in adoption of its constitution, so the League would have to change procedure to prevent repetition of the recent incident at the whim of some small gation.

INSURANCE PREMIUM

NSURANCE PREMIUM The speaker was scornful of charges that the League is a costly uachine, pointing out that the League budget of \$4,500,000 annully was an inconsiderable premium or peace, when compared with the 190,000,000,000, the Gerat War had ost, without taking into consideration the indirect destruction of realth by post-war inflation of currencies and internal troubles in the European nations.





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tion functioning everywhere. This plan has long been advocated in the Legislature, but never adopted.

Comox. Courtenay and Port Co-quitiam-are the latest municipalities to negotiate agreements with the Government under which law enforcement within their boundaries is carried on by the Provincial officers. Duncan, Prince George and Matagui Jong ago adopted the system.

tem.

Other municipalities, it is understood, are planning to apply to the Government shortly for similar agreements. In each case a separate arrangement is negotiated with the

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wealth by post-war inflation of currencies and internal troubles in the European nations.

'All who have read Sir Edward Grey's story of pre-war negotiations cannot but agree as to the value in preventing war which such a body as the League of Nations would have proven.' Sir Henry said, pointing out that clear definition of the term "aggressor nation," alone would be a great advance towards peace.

Sir Henry Linn dealt with the work of the League to facilitate international trade, pointing out that Chanda and the United States are unique in being a vast area with but one array of custom houses checking free transfer of people and goods, to the great good fortune of two peoples.

He also referred to the great work being done by the League to minimize plague and combat disease, just one minor activity of the organization dubbed expensive by its critics because of a yearly cost of \$4,500,000.

MUST CONTINUE

"We cannot afford to allow a great mechanism such as the League to be wrecked because of the folly of one notion standing out from agreement with the other fifty-five," said Sir Henry, declaring "mankind Sir Henry, declaring sir Henr



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